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#### World

Japan-N. Korea relations: Japan remains cautious about imposing economic sanctions on impoverished North Korea for its kidnapping of Japanese nationals decades ago and might ask the United Nations to help re-

solve the dispute, a senior ruling party official said Sunday North Korea says that eight of the 13 Japanese citizens it has admitted to kidnapping in the 1970s and '80s are dead. Japan, which says Pyongyang hasn't offered concrete evidence of their deaths, has demanded an in-

vestigation Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi is under pressure from the Japanese public to consider sanctions against the communist regime, but Tokyo worries that it could prevent a breakthrough in six-nation talks.

inochet investigation: An investigative judge has found that former dictator Gen Augusto Pinochet accumulated a fortune of \$15.9 million in foreign bank accounts and used Chilean army funds for personal benefit, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The Santiago daily El Mercurio said the information comes from a report prepared by judge Sergio Munoz, who has been investigating Pinochet for five months after a U.S. Senate committee disclosed he kept secret accounts for up to \$8 million at Riggs Bank in Washington

Iran nuclear crisis: Iran will allow U.N. nuclear experts to take environmental samples at a military site the United States links to an alleged nuclear weapons program, but won't allow them to inspect military equipment, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said

The head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Mohamed ElBaradei, had said last week Iran had agreed to grant access to the site at Parchin, just southeast of Tehran, and that his inspectors could arrive soon

vish Congress meets: Some 500 delegates were to attend the World Jewish Congress' first international meeting in four years on Monday to discuss anti-Semitism in Europe and relations with the Muslim world.

The two-day session of the WJC, will confront what the group calls the "disturbing increase" in anti-Semitism in Europe and else-

Bronfman and other representatives are to meet with European Union officials, in-



Civil rights pioneer: A congressional honor guard carries the flag-draped casket of former Rep. Shirley Chisholm after a memorial service at the First A.M.E. Church of Palm Coast, Fla. She was remembered on Saturday not only for being the first black woman to run for president but for never backing down from her convictions. She was an outspoken champion of women, minorities and the poor during seven terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. Hundreds of mourners, including more than a half dozen members of the Congressional Black Caucus, which Chisholm helped establish, came to the service to honor her.

cluding European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso after the session to discuss how the 25-nation bloc can improve ways to combat racism and anti-Semitism War on terrorism

Collecting Afghan weapons: Officials began removing tanks and rocket-launchers from the mountain stronghold of a famed anti-Taliban commander on Sunday, the final leg of a drive to collect all the heavy weapons in Afghanistan and help draw a

line under its violent past Under the watch of U.N. monitors, officials began rounding up 110 tanks, rocket-launchers, missiles and artillery pieces

from the Panjshir Valley. Officials said it would take two weeks to bring the weapons out of the valley, completing a nationwide program to round up heavy armaments and make a renewed outbreak of large-scale hostilities impossible.

Afghan judge arrested: A judge arrested in connection with two hombings that killed about 12 people, including four Americans, in the Afghan capital last year has admitted that the suspected organizers of the attacks lodged at his house, a senior official said Sunday

Naqibullah, a 60-year-old preliminary court judge, was detained about two weeks ago after two captured suspects said they had stayed in his Kabul residence while they orchestrated an Aug. 29 car bombing at a U.S. security company as well as a suicide attack in the city.

Officials have identified the alleged ringleader as a Tajik national named Mohammed Haidar and say he took his orders from an Iraqi al-Qaida member. They accuse Haidar and an Afghan accomplice of organizing the attacks

#### States

Spitzer for N.Y. governor: Looking to impress the news media and possibly scare off potential opponents for the 2006 governor's race, state Attorney General Eliot Spitzer is pleading for a quick infusion of political donations in advance of required financial filings due soon

Democrat Spitzer, who gained international attention with investigations of Wall Street brokers, mutual fund executives and the insurance industry, announced in early December that he would run for governor. Stories and photo from The Associated Pres:

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# Yokosuka chaplain's aide gets Navy-wide honor

### Houston native named Religious Program Specialist of the year

BY JIM O'DONNELL Stars and Stripes

A Destroyer Squadron 15 sailor at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, recently was recognized by the Navy Chaplain's Corps as the Religious Program Specialist, or RP, of the year.

Petty Officer 1st Class Rita Hurts from Houston was selected for the honor on Dec. 27 and will receive her award, along with a Navy Achievement Medal, at a Navy Chaplain Corps symposium in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Tuesday.

Hurts, 39, the only religious program specialist for the seven ships assigned to Destroyer Squadron 15, said she was grateful for the award.

"I am truly honored," she said. "This is the second time I've been nominated. Last year, I made Pacific Fleet RP of the year, and this year I made Pacific RP ... [and] Navy RP of the year."

Hurts' path to the award has been anything but typical. Joining the Navy in 1997 at 32, Hurts was a little bit older than the typical recruit. She had quit school, she said, when she ran out of money and then worked at a bakery for seven years before getting "burned out" and looking for something different to do.

At the mall one day, she bumped into a cousin who was a master chief, and he talked her into looking at enlisting in the Navy. Her first Navy assignment was as an undesignated airman on the USS Theodore Roosevelt flight deck. During that stint, she said, she would visit the religious program office a lot to research jobs other than aviation.

"I used to go down to the religious program office, where they would have the computers, telephones and everything. It was basically a crew lounge and I would see the RPs there all of the time," she said. "I would ask the RPs a lot of questions because they were really there to help."

But she credits the influence of a chief petty officer for leading her to become an RP herself.



RICK DILLE/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

Petty Officer 1st Class Rita Hurts, shown here in Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan's Chapel of Hope, recently was named Religious Program Specialist of the Year for 2004. Hurts, who says her job is to be the "eyes and ears" for the chaplain, was grateful for the award.

"His name was Chief Terry. He finally gave me an opportunity, said 'I'm going to help this young lady' and talked to the RPs and they took it from there," Hurts said. "That chief is now a Master Chief Terry and

... the senior RP for the chief of chaplains. Who would have ever guessed that? And the bad part is," Hurts said, laughing, "I don't even think this guy remembers me."

She said the chief arranged for her to work temporarily in the RP office, and when the ship returned to port from deployment she applied and was selected to become a full-time RP.

She attended RP training school in Meridian, Miss., and then was assigned to Yokosuka Naval Base's Chapel of Hope. Next she took a one-year assignment to Commander Naval Forces Korea in Chinhae, South Korea, and she arrived at the destrover souadron in 2002.

Hurts says her job is to be the "eyes and ears" for the chaplain. "You represent the chaplain," said Hurts. "The first person they see when they go through the door is a

religious program specialist, and you need to be squared away, be approachable, be alert and really be concerned and try to handle the sailor or the spouse's problem at the lowest level possible."

Lt. Robert Jones, staff chaplain for Destroyer Squadron 15, applauded Hurts' professionalism and work ethic.

"There are some outstanding sailors who are RPs throughout the Navy and serving with the Marine Corps. For her to be chosen among her peers is a very, very serious statement on the kind of professional she is, because the competition was very stiff," he said.

In March, Hurts transfers to the Training Support Center in Great Lakes, Ill., much to her boss 'regret. 'That is going to be a sad day for us,' Jones said. We've been a team, we've been under way on ships and done many port visits and [community relations] projects together...

"We have a really great working relationship and that doesn't always happen. When she leaves there will be some sadness — I call it my 'tight face,' — maybe even a few tears." Hurts, who reenlisted for another four years on Thursday, says she never expected to be in the Navy this long.

"I am enjoying being in the Navy," she said. "Tve accelerated very quickly and I've been blessed to have made it this far. I can remember coming in and saying 'this is not for me, I am on my way out,' and here I am on my second enlistment now. It has been truly rewardine."

She said she is looking forward to her new command because it will allow her another opportunity to be a part of something she feels is most important for sailors in to-

day's Navy; mentorship.

"It is so important that we really take the time to mentor to junior personnel because they are the future of the Navy. Had it not been for Chief — now Master Chief —
Terry giving me the opportunity, not knowing me from anyone else on the ship and giving me the chance," she probably wouldn't be here today, she said.

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## HSV brings space, speed to humanitarian mission



FRED ZIMMERMAN/Stars and Stripe

Marine Lance Cpl. Jeff W. Erickson, a radar repairman with Marine Air Control Group 18, guides a seven ton truck off the leased High Speed Vessel Sunday at Chuksamet Port, Thailand. The HSV deployed from Okinawa to help ferry supplies throughout Thailand and Indonesia. By FRED ZIMMERMAN Stars and Stripes

CHUKSAMET PORT, Thailand — The Westpac Express arrived here Sunday to lend its unique capabilities to humanitarian relief efforts in South Asia.

The high-speed catamaran, which the Military Sealift Command leases, unloaded about 3r evenicles — seven-ton trucks, Hummers and forkilits—communications gear and shipping containers of military supplies. The vehicles and equipment belong to the Marine Corps' 7th Communications Battalion and the III Marine Expeditionary Force head-quarters group.

The ship left Okinawa Jan. 4, making it here in five days, said Chief Warrant Officer Perry L. Smith, embarkation officer. That's among the HSV's unique features, Smith said: With a possible top speed of approximately 40

knots, it can travel much faster than normal Navy ships. "We made it here a couple of

days faster than a normal ship, and we can carry more gear," he said. The HSV can carry 633 tons and up to 970 passengers, he added

The catamaran also can enter shallower waters than conventional surface ships. "If we have 15 feet of water, we can get into a port," said Ken Kujala, the HSV's captain. "We can get into a lot of places bigger ships can't."

The HSV also can dock and

off-load where other ships can't. Smith said the ship needs just a wharf, not an improved pier.

Marine Lt. Col. John Curatola, logistics officer for Combined Support Force 536, said the HSV would stay in the area as long sneeded. A second similar vessel, the Swift, is to head to the region soon from the States and should arrive by the end of January, he said.

The plan now is to use the vessel to ferry supplies throughout Thailand and Sumatra, Curatola said. Sri Lanka, another area suffering heavy tsunami damage, is too distant to make HSV use efficient, he said; that country will continue to be an airlift priority.

Three Maritime Prepositioning Ships now are in the Gulf of Thailand. Curatola said if needed, those ships' cargoes could be transferred to the HSV, which then could deliver the supplies.

Kujala said this is the first time deversel will take part in relief operations; its normal mission is to support training. The HSV's all-civilian crew hasn't learned what it's like to provide during the relief effort, Kujala said, but crew members are ready.

"We're standing by to stand by," he said. "We're here to do what we need to do."

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## From the football field to the battlefield

### Researchers working on improved body armor to save lives and limbs

BY BRENT KALLESTAD The Associated Pres

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Spc. Robert Loria's life was changed when a roadside bomb blasted his Humvee in Iraq. With no armor on the vehicle or his body, the Middletown, N.Y., soldier lost part of his left arm and suffered other injuries

"I can't be too angry," he said in a recent telephone interview from his home. "Things happen for a reason. It was God's intent. It just so happened it was my time."

Loria has taken a philosophical ap-proach to his injuries, but critics of the U.S. military say inadequate armor is costing many troops their lives and limbs in an increasing Iraqi insurgency.
Injuries like those he suffered are prompt-

ing the military to come up with answers to give the troops more protection. But the helmets and bulletproof vests that soldiers now wear don't protect their arms and legs. And many, who suffer blasts such as the road-side bomb that injured Loria in February. are losing limbs or are bleeding to death because their extremities are exposed.

Researchers at Florida State University and Jacksonville armored-equipment manufacturer Armor Holdings think they have a solution. They are developing light-weight armor for soldiers' arms and legs could reduce fatalities and loss of

"Most of the folks who die over there, die from flying debris, they bleed to death. said lead researcher James Thagard, a visiting assistant professor at FSU's engineering school. "We hope to help save lives and help save limbs. It's not feasible to believe we can protect everybody."

Thagard's team is experimenting with polymers toughened with carbon nanotubes (a tube structure made from carbon molecules) to strengthen fabrics used to make bulletproof armor. The developers bound multiple layers of fabric and plastic materials together to create the armor.

The school's researchers have begun making prototype pieces similar to pads worn by football and hockey players. which will be given to Armor Holdings to manufacture on a broad scale for field-testing. Armor Holdings already manufactures vests and other plates that soldiers wear to protect their torso.



mes Thagard holds a new body armor material he developed in his lab at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla

The developers will first focus on armor protection for the upper arm and shoulder areas, where bleeding wounds can be fatal, then for the forearms and legs. The armor likely will be field tested at military training facilities in the coming weeks to determine if it can be comfortably worn and isn't too bulky for soldiers.

Thanks in part to bulletproof vests, the survival rate for soldiers injured in Iraq is the highest of any war in U.S. history.

But many of the injured troops have had their arms and legs blown off. And most deaths result from excessive bleeding Thagard believes the new Armor will beln reduce those injuries and deaths.

"The reality is you can't protect every-body from everything," Thagard said. "If we can reduce 15 percent or (even) 10 per-cent of the casualties, or protect these soldiers from losing their arms or losing their legs, that's huge

Since the start of the war in Iraq, more than 10,000 troops have been wounded and another 1,335 have been killed. Nearly 90 percent of the Americans wounded in Iraq survive, compared to 78 percent in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and 73 percent in Vietnam. In Iraq, many injuries and deaths result

from car bombs or improvised explosive devices, known as IED's. There was far too little advanced body armor and there were too few armored vehicles to deal with what the Pentagon has acknowledged is a far stronger and longer insurgency than expected. The issue of inadequate protection for troops was highlighted recently when a U.S. soldier complained to Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld in Kuwait that troops have to scrounge landfills for scrap metal and discarded bullet-resistant glass to provide armor for their vehicles.

This case has come up many times," Loria said. "I've seen where people didn't want to do missions because they didn't have proper equipment."

Armor Holdings, one of several companies that manufacturers protective equipment for the military, has provided an initial grant of \$100,000 to FSU to cover two months of research. The partnership is the latest area of high-tech, composite-materials research at the Florida Advanced Center for Composite Technologies.

Besides the new body armor, Thagard and other researchers have developed lightweight, custom leg supports for various uses. One brace, for example, helps Navy Seabee Anthony Muller of Jacksonville to walk after he sustained a severe leg wound in Iraq.

Rallistics tests show the combination of materials for the body armor being developed at Florida State exceed the new requirements for bulletproof vests and still fit comfortably over the body areas they're designed to protect.

The improved protection was something Loria could have used. He lost part of his left arm three inches above the wrist when hot metal fragments from the explosion ripped into the Humvee he was driving.

"I couldn't tell my commanding officers I'm not going to do this mission because I don't have the proper equipment," Loria said. "It really doesn't matter. You still have to do it."

### At least 5 Iragis killed by U.S. troops at about noon at an ammunition

BY BASSEM MROUE

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - American troops opened fire after their convoy was struck by a roadside bomb at a checkpoint south of Baghdad, killing at least two policemen and three civilians, police said Sunday, a day after the U.S. military acknowledged five people were killed when it bombed the wrong house during a search operation in northern Irag.

In an apparent accident, seven Ukrainians and one Kazakh serving with the U.S.-led coalition in Iraq were killed Sunday in an explosion while loading bombs that could be used by warplanes, offi-cials said. Lt. Col. Artur Domanski, a Polish military spokesman in Iraq, said the explosion occurred dump about 6 miles south of Suwaira. He said 11 soldiers were wounded - four Kazakhs and seven Ukrainians. The owner of the house that

was struck south of Mosul, Ali Yousef, said 14 people were killed when the 500-pound GPS-guided bomb hit at about 2 a.m. Saturday in the town of Aitha, 30 miles south of Mosul. An AP photographer at the scene said seven chil-dren and seven adults died. The discrepancy between the death counts could not be reconciled.

The U.S. military later released a statement saying it regretted the loss of "possibly innocent lives" in the strike, which oc-curred as U.S. ground troops searched for "an anti-Iraqi force cell leader." American troops recently sent more troops to Mosul, which has seen heavy clashes in recent weeks between insurgents and American forces.

The attacks come at an ex-tremely delicate time, with Iraq roiled by violence just three weeks before elections for a national assembly. The United States has insisted that the vote go ahead on Jan. 30.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin bowell was asked on ABC's "This Week" how he would define success in Iraq's election, and acknowledged concern about what will happen after the vote. "Success is putting in place a government that is really elected and renresents all of the people of Iraq ... and creating an Iraqi security force that is able to protect the country and protect the people of Iraq," he said in the interview



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# Gitmo jails mark 3 years of operation

Camp continues construction despite questions of abuse and lack of prosecuted cases

The Associated Press

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE. Cuba — The U.S. prison camp for terror suspects is taking on a look of permanence as the mission marks its third year Tues day, with plans for a new \$25 million pris-on facility, \$1.7 million psychiatric wing and a permanent guard force.

Most of the 550 prisoners from 42 countries no longer are considered of significant intelligence value, but many swept up in the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan aren't expected to be freed anytime soon — some because of stalled legal proceedings, others because they allegedly still pose a threat to the United States or its allies.

"Where this will go four or five years down the road, I don't know," said Army Brig. Gen. Jay Hood, who has commanded the mission for nine months

Such uncertainties, coupled with multiplying allegations of abuse, are under attack from lawyers and human rights groups who say the camp is an affront to American values.

Only four men have been charged and most prisoners are denied access to lawyers. Ten cases of abuse have also nut the de-

tention mission in a poor light. Documents published recently show that the FBI suggested the government failed to act on its complaints

The military, which has ordered an independent investigation, insists most cases detailed in by the FBI are old and that many questionable interrogation techniques no longer are used.



Alleged Taliban and al-Qaida detainees sit in a holding area at Camp X-Ray at Guantar Bay, Cuba, during in-processing to the temporary detention facility in 2002. The prison camp marks three years of operation as renovations continue.

Among those held at Guantanamo are an alleged al-Oaida financier who was in Orlando, Fla., the same day as Sept. 11 hijacker Mohamed Atta: the alleged designer of a prototype shoe bomb; and a man accused of plotting to attack oil tankers in the Persian Gulf using explosive-laden fishing boats, Pentagon spokeswoman Barbara Burfeind said

But, "the majority of the individuals that are here today ... are not of intelligence value — right now," said Steve Rodriguez,

a civilian in charge of interrogations

The four prisoners who have been charged are low-level suspects, including Osama bin Laden's driver, an al-Qaida accountant, a propagandist and an Australian cowboy allegedly turned Taliban fighter.

The government's intention was to try the men in military commissions, but U.S District Judge James Robertson blocked that process when he ruled in November that bin Laden driver Salim Ahmed Hamdan, 34, could not be tried unless a competent tribunal decided he was not entitled to protections under the Geneva Conventions for prisoners of war.

Right now, about 50 detainees are held in a maximum security prison that has room for 100 prisoners of high intelligence value.

There are plans for a similar facility with a capacity for 200 at a cost of \$25 million, Hood said. If Congress approves, the camera-equipped facility could reduce the

number of guards needed, Hood said.

Also planned are a \$1.7 million psychiatric wing and a \$4 million security fence that could reduce the need for some 300 infantry troops.

About 200 prisoners have been released or transferred since the mission began, but most are still being held and some are on trial in their homelands.

In a major setback to the Bush administration's plans for detainees, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in June that Guantana-mo prisoners can challenge their detentions in federal court. Since then, 69 detainees have filed 19 cases challenging the legality of their detention as enemy combatants. Rulings are expected soon.

#### Families of detainees continue to wait for release of loved ones most of the some 550 prisoners at Guantan-BY PAISLEY DODDS nassed, relatives have died, siblings have

The Associated Press

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE Cuba - When American troops liberated Kuwait from Iraqi forces in 1991, Fawzi al-Odah's father said, the smiling teenager greeted approaching U.S. tanks, took a small American flag from a soldier's hand and began cheering.

The forces he once saw as saviors, however, have become his captors at Guantanamo Bay.

Like many prisoners who were brought to this remote camp in eastern Cuba when it opened three years ago, birthdays have graduated and parents have wept with little communication other than censored postcards from their sons.

"Sometimes my wife calls my other son Fawzi," said his father Khalid al-Odah during a telephone interview from Kuwait. "It's an unbearable sadness most of the time

Fawzi Al-Odah, 27, was captured after going to Pakistan to teach the Quran in a poor border village near Afghanistan where he had volunteered to help a group of Afghan refugees. The U.S. government accuses him of having links to Afghanistan's ousted Taliban regime, though like amo Bay, he has not been charged During the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait,

the 13-year-old boy saw a Kuwaiti family heing heaten by Iragis at a checknoint. To him, the Americans were heroes, said his "I still have love and respect for the Unit-

ed States because the Americans liberated my country, but what this administration is doing is tearing me apart," said al-Odah.

Proponents of the mission at Guantana-

mo point to the some 3,000 lives lost during the Sent. 11, 2001, terror attacks, Critics. however, say many of the Guantanamo prisoners have been wrongly imprisoned because they were Muslims captured during the U.S.-led war.

Azmat Begg, 66, father of British prisoner Moazzam Begg, said the wait has been long and his family has been turned upside down since his son was taken to the prison

camp three years ago.
"It's very hard, especially for Moazzam's wife," he said during a telephone interview from London, referring to his daughter-in-law, who has four young children.
"The United States was supposed to be a

beacon of human rights, dignity, the rule of law and freedom," said al-Odah. "We don't understand what is happening."

Associated Press Writer Michael McDonough contributed to this report from London.

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## Internal U.N. audits revealed bilking of oil-for-food program

NEW YORK - Internal audits conducted by the United Nations of its oil-for-food program re-vealed lapses in U.N. oversight that allowed contractors to overcharge by hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to copies ob-

tained by The Associated Press.
Two of the audits examined irregularities including overcharging by two companies that were hired to monitor oil sales and the import of humanitarian goods under the program. Another detailed financial mismanagement by a U.N. agency administering humanitarian aid under the program

An independent panel led by former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker - who was anpointed in April by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to investi gate corruption at the oil-for-food program — was set to release 400 pages of the audits on Monday.

But the panel distributed the documents to congressional investigators two days early. A congressional aide provided the AP with copies of three of the 56 audits, including one that found that the United Nations was billed over several years for 31 days of work

in June, which only has 30 days. The \$60 billion oil-for-food program was created as a humanitarian exemption to sanctions imposed on Iraq after the 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which led to the

1991 Gulf War. Beginning in 1996, it allowed Saddam Hussein's government to sell oil and use the proceeds to buy food, medicine and other items.

The series of audits, which were carried out from 1996 to 2003 by the U.N. watchdog, the Office of Internal Oversight Services, have been a source of contention between the United Nations and members of Congress examining allegations of corruption in the program.

The United Nations had re fused to release them while Volcker's panel conducts its investigation, although the world body passed a resolution in December making OIOS reports available to member states who request them

# **Exit polls: Abbas wins Palestinian election**

By M. DARAGHMER

The Associated Descr

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Early results showed the moderate candidate Mahmoud Abbas overwhelmingly winning the Palestinian presidential election Sunday with at least 66 percent of the vote, two exit polls said.

Such a margin of victory would give the 69-year-old Abbas, popularly known as Abu Mazen, a clear mandate to renew peace talks with Israel, rein in militants and reform the corruption-riddled Palestinian Authority.

A poll conducted among 10,000 voters by the respected Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research gave Abbas 66 percent of the vote. Abbas' main challenger, Mustafa Barghouti, won 19.7 percent. The poll had an error marrin of 3 percentage points.

A second survey, by An Najah University in the West Bank City of Nablus, was based on responses of more than 5,000 voters. In that poll, Abbas won 69.5 percent, compared to 24.5 percent for Barehouti.

The poll had an error margin of 5 percentage points.

Palestinians hoped Sunday's presidential election, their first in nine years, would revitalize the Middle East peace process in the wake of longtime leader Yasser Arafat's death on Nov. 11.

"This percentage means that Ad Mazen will have the legitimacy to negotiate with the Israelis, and the Palestinian people will accept what Abu Mazen will agree on. He has a mandate from the voters," said the Palestinian policy center's director, Khalil Sheka-

The initial results came after the Central Election Commission decided to keep polls open for an additional two hours, until 9 p.m., citing logistical problems.

Voting went relatively smoothly for the estimated 1.8 million Palestinians eligible to cast bal-

However, the Lebanese guerrilla group Hezbollah, which has



Palestinian presidential candidate Mahmoud Abbas, also known as Abu Mazen, shows his ballot before casting his vote at a polling station in late Yasser Arafat's headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

been funding Palestinian militants to disrupt a possible Israeli-Palestinian truce, carried out an attack on the border with Israel on Sunday. A French U.N. observer, an Israeli army officer and a Hezbollah fighter were killed in the incident.

In the West Bank, five gummen burst into an election office, firing into the air and complaining that the names of their relatives had been left off registration lists. In Jerusalem, there was some confusion over voter lists that was eventually resolved, with the help of international observers.

Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat said the Palestinian elections can be a model for the Arab world, noting that seven candidates competed. "This is a message to President Bush, to the rest of the world, that the problem we have here is not the kind of system we have, it's not reform, it's the Israeli occupation," Erekat said.

Bush has said a resumption of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks must be accompanied by sweeping Palestinian government reform. U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, speaking on CNN, praised the vote as a "moment of opportunity for both sides."

Visiting U.S. Sen. John Kerry, who challenged Bush in the 2004 U.S. election, met with candidates in the West Bank. "We're here because we have very, very high hopes for an election that can help move the peace process for-

The Palestinian election came a day before Israel's parliament was to approve a new, more moderate coalition, seen as a boost for Prime Minister Ariel Sharont's plan to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank in the summer.

In the new alliance, Sharon will govern side-by-side with elder statesman Shimon Peres, leader of the moderate Labor Party, and an architect of interim peace deals with the Palestinians. Hardliners had quit the coalition last year, in protest against the planned withdrawal.

Sharon plans to meet with Abbas after the election, said Sharon adviser Raanan Gissin." I think this vote shows a change in the Palestinian street because Abu Mazen's positions are known, his opposition to the armed uprising and the damage it has done to the Palestinian cause," Gissin said.

# New leader could open door to larger U.S. role

BY BARRY SCHWEID

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The election of a new Palestinian leader on Sunday could prompt a surge of U.S. diplomacy in the Middle Fact

And yet, President Bush has ruled out "shortcuts" to an accord with Israel.

Bush and his administration have signaled they are looking for evidence of democracy taking root and for a concerted effort to dismantle terror groups.

But having promised to help set up a Palestinian state, Bush said before Christmas "we've got a good chance to get it done" now that there will be a successor to Yasser Arafat.

The Palestinian front-runner, Mahmoud Abbas, is considered a reformer by the Bush administration, although officials here were unsettled by his denunciation of Israel while campaigning as the "fignist enemy"

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Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was
instrumental as President Carter's national security adviser in
helping drive Israel and Egypt
into their 1979 peace treaty,
urged Bush on Friday to set out
specific proposals to resolve the
Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

Simply declaring support for Palestinian statehood and fostering a "roadmap to a vague destination" is inadequate, Brzezinski said in an interview.

In its place, he said, Bush should make specific recommendations, including an end to all Jewish settlements except a cluster near Jerusalem, deployment of hundreds of thousands of Palestinian refugees now in Lebanon in those settlements, sharing of Jerusalem and demilitarization of the Palestinian state.

"Fanatics on both sides will reject such a package initially," Brzezinski said. "But I am convinced such a package would gradually win the majority of Arab and Israeli support."

Sandy Berger, who was President Clinton's national security adviser, also urged Bush to upgrade American diplomatic efforts in the area.

"Assuming Abu Mazen wins, it is the last chance we will have in a long time to have a moderate Palestinian government," Berger said. Abbas is also known as Abu Mazen.

He has to crack down on violence on his side but "we cannot demand perfection, we have to expect 100 percent effort," Berger said in an interview.

However, a far different view was taken by James Phillips, Middle East specialist at the Heritage Foundation.

"The conventional wisdom is we should rush in like Clinton did and push them to a quick summit and try to attain a comprehensive settlement," Phillips

said. "I don't agree with that."
"I think the U.S. should take an incremental, cautious approach, rebuilding mutual trust between Israel and Palestinians that Yasser Arafat shattered,"

he said.

The new Palestinian leader will need time to consolidate his power and to deliver on improved living standards, Phil-

Shibley Telhami, a University of Maryland professor who also is with the Brookings Institution, said, "The most important priority is to signal the U.S. is going to play a high-level role." That, he said, could mean appointing a special Middle East envoy, or involving Condoleezza Rice as secretary of state.

"They are going to have to immediately, I think, reach out to the new leadership, certainly by inviting the newly elected leader to Washington and announcing some measures to support him." Telhami said.

#### Ethnic tensions rise

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia — Indonesia warned aid workers Sunday that separatist rebels have taken shelter in camps for survivors, while a burst of violence hit Sri Lanka, signaling a potential resurgence of long-simmering rebellions in both tsunami-lit countries that could hamper help for victims of the 2-week-old disaster.

Compounding the misery, tropical downpours complicated relief efforts already slowed by impassable roads and destroyed bridges.

Tens of thousands of survivors

tens of thousands of survivors living in little more than tents and the drenching rain underscored the need to quickly build permanent shelters. "We don't believe that aid work-

"We don't believe that aid workers are targets," said Joel Boutroue, head of the U.N. relief effort in Indonesia's troubled Aceh province.

- The Associated Press



# **U.S.:** Get tough on copyright law

## American entertainment focus of China meetings

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The U.S. government wants China to crack down on rampant piracy of American movies, music and computer programs and will not be satisfied

until copyright viola-tors get stiff prison sentences. Commerce Secretary Donald Evans

said Evans, who on Monday was leaving on his fourth and final trip to China as a member of President Bush's Cabinet, said in an interview that he wanted to learn firsthand what China

was doing to fulfill promises to better enforce its intellectual property laws.

Chinese Vice Premier Wu Yi led a 70-person delegation to Washington last April for economic talks that resulted in a number of pledges by the Chinese on trade, including protections for U.S. copy-

The Motion Picture Association of Amer. ica estimates that its members lost up to \$3.5 billion last year from movie pirates. China is considered the second worst offender behind Russia

Evans said even though the Chinese government had pledged to take specific steps to combat piracy, the United States was concerned about the lack of significant criminal prosecutions.

He said the administration wants to see "jail time and tough criminal actions against those responsible for the thefts. We haven't seen enough evidence that this is happening yet."

Evans said he would emphasize this point during meetings with Chinese leaders and in a speech Thursday at an intellec-tual property conference in Beijing.

During Bush's second term, the United States will keep the pressure on China to abide by the market-opening commitments it made upon joining the World Trade Organization, Evans said.

Carlos Gutierrez, the president's nominee for commerce secretary. The head of cereal giant Kellogg is awaiting Senate approval to take over for Evans

Evans, a close friend of Bush, said in November he was leaving the Cabinet to return to Teyas

Critics of the administration's trade policies contend that Bush has not done enough to protect American workers from unfair trade practices in other nations. Those practices have contributed greatly to the loss of 2.7 million U.S. manufacturing jobs over the past four years, these critics say.

Evans said currency issues would not come up directly in his conversations with Chinese leaders because Treasury Secretary John Snow is handling that policy matter for the administration.

But Evans said he would raise with the Chinese the additional steps needed, such as selling off state-owned enterprises, so China can be classified by the United States as a market economy

## Security tight at Manila festival

MANILA, Philippines - Hundreds of thousands of barefoot devotees on Sunday inched their way through Manila for an annual procession honoring a centuries-old black statue of Jesus Christ after police said they had foiled an at-tempt by Islamic militants to bomb the

More than 2,000 police — double last vear's number — 14 ambulances, six fire trucks, bomb-sniffing dogs and hundreds of civilian volunteers were deployed along the route of the tumultu-ous procession in Manila's Quiapo district honoring the Black Nazarene, a wooden life-size statue brought from Mexico by Spaniards in 1606

The heightened security came after police on Saturday filed charges of illegal possession of explosives and firearms against five men who allegedly planned to bomb the procession.

The five men were among 17 people taken into custody Thursday in a raid on an Islamic center where homemade bombs and an array of weapons were found, officials said

The 12 others, including three women, were released without charges.

## Puerto Rico cigar maker hand rolls a 62-foot stogie

BY FRANK GRIFFITHS

The Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico - A cigar maker in Puerto Rico has hand-rolled a 62-foot-long stogie, which would be the world's largest if confirmed by the Guinness Book of World Records.

Patricio Pena, 43, took about four days to manufacture the cigar in a plaza outside a farmer's market in the Santurce district of San Juan, finishing the project late Saturday.

"A friend of mine came up to me recently, and

said, 'Why don't you try and make the world's largest cigar?' "Pena said standing over the cigar, which spanned the length of about a dozen tables.

Pena is attempting to displace Cuba — the king of cigar-making — as the home of the world's largest cigar. The current Guinness record-holder is Jose Castelar Cairo of Havana, who made a 45-foot-long cigar in August 2003.

Pena, originally from Santiago, Dominican Republic, first started rolling cigars at the age of 7, and has continued the practice in Puerto Rico, where he has lived for the past three decades. He has a stand outside the market where he rolls regular-sized cigars It took 20 pounds of tobacco from Puerto Rico and



Cuban percussionist Carlos "Patato" Valdes pretends to take a puff Saturday from a 62-foot-long cigar in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Patricio Pena took four days to

Pennsylvania and 100 leaves to roll the huge cigar, Pena said. The materials cost about \$2,000 but was sponsored by San Juan's city government, Bacardi rum company and Telemundo TV station, he said.

Dozens of curious onlookers including legendary Cuban percussionist Carlos "Patato" Valdes were on hand to watch the final stage of the feat on Saturday. Pena had nine assistants turn the cigar as he wrapped it with the leaves over an hour.

Pena said he does not plan to smoke the cigar or cut it into smaller stogies. Instead, he plans to hang the cigar in the market so tourists can come and see it.

## Italy's smokers take last puffs before new law goes into effect BY FRANCES D'EMILIO The Associated Press

ROME - Smokers in Italy took their last puffs in smoky bars and trattorias Sunday, hours before the start of a tough law barring smoking in offices, eateries, pubs and other public places.

The outdoors, private homes, and restaurants and bars with ventilated smoking rooms are virtually the only places spared from the law, which was champi-oned by Italy's Health Minister Girolamo Sirchia, a physician.

Enforcement of the law was to begin at 12:01 a.m. Monday, when bars many clubs will still be 44I think this is

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Francesca Cola

clothing store owner

In a restaurant near Viterbo, north of Rome, a dozen cigar aficionados reserved a table for a kind of farewell dinner, promising to puff away on Tuscan

serving customers.

and Cuban cigars between courses before the clock struck midnight, the Italian news agency ANSA reported.

"In the end we'll get used to not smoking in restaurants or bars, just like we've already had to do. for example, in trains and nlanes." said Francesca Cola, a 38-year-old clothing store owner. smoking a cigarette as she sat outside a cafe on Rome's central Piazza Venezia.

Her annoyance, however, was plain. "I think this is excessive zeal against smokers, it's a witch hunt," she said, and pledged to throw more dinner parties and eat out less frequently

The law, described as one of the toughest in Europe, bans smoking on public transport and in hospitals, cinemas and schools,

In a country where restaurant diners rarely ask if drifting smoke is bothersome to others and doctors and visitors will puff away in hospital corridors, about 26 percent of people smoke, ac cording to Health Ministry fig-

Smokers now face fines from getting caught lighting up where shouldn't.

Owners of premises that close an eye to smoking face stiffer fines, as high as \$2 904

About 10 percent of Italian res taurants have sep arate smoking areas, according to restaurant lob-

Bars and restaurants have lobbied for more time to prepare no-smoking zones, but have been denied. The law, approved in 2003, was to have gone into effect in December, but an extension was granted through the holiday neriod.

Some Italian newspapers greeted the ban with humor. An editorial cartoon on the front page of Turin daily La Stampa on Sunday showed a prisoner about to be exe cuted asking, "Can I smoke a last cigarette?" A soldier replies: "No. It could be bad for your health."



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# Sailor dies of injuries from sub accident

By GREG TYLER

Stars and Stripes

A sailor aboard the Los Angeles-class nuclear-powered submarine USS San Francisco died Sunday from injuries sustained when the sub ran aground Friday about 350 miles south of Guam.

The name of the sailor is being withheld pending a mandatory 24-hour waiting period, which began when next of kin were no-

tified, according to Pacific Fleet spokesman Jon Yoshishige.

Navy medical personnel came aboard the submarine at the first opportunity Sunday morning, Yoshishige said, "but the one sailor's injuries were extremely serious.

"The medical personnel, including a doctor, remain aboard and are treating 23 other crew members for a range of injuries including broken bones, lacerations, bruises and a back injury."

The cause of the accident is under investigation, Yoshishige said, adding that "further information will be released when available."

There were no reports of damage to the San Francisco's reactor plant, which was operating normally, officials said.

The 360-foot submarine, with its crew of 137 sailors, remains surfaced as it continues toward its permanent base in Guam. The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Galveston Is-

land and USNS Stockham are escorting th San Francisco.

The submarine is expected to arrive in port Monday afternoon, the Pacific Fleet spokesman said, adding that the USNS Kiska and military aircraft also are con-

tinuing to assist as required.
"Our sincerest condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends of the sailor," Yoshishige said.

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## Storms continue to pound Calif., trap motorists

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — More heavy rain spread across parts of California on Sunday and snow piled deeper in the mountains as the state sat under a storm system that already had snowbound motorists, caused flooding and even slowed trains.

The latest in a series of storms was blamed for at least four weekend deaths in Southern California, including a homeless man killed Sunday by a landslide. Along the storms' east ward track, two people were killed Saturday by separate avalanches in Utah, authorities said.

Heavy snow across the Sierra Nevada stranded an Amtrak train, shut down the Reno, Nev., airport for the second time in a week and halted motorists over the mountains. Winter storm warnings were in effect with as much as 5 feet of new snow possible by Tuesday morning on top of Saturday's accumulations of up to 4.5 feet.

Up to 6 inches of rain was expected Sunday in Southern California with at least 2 feet of snow possible in the region's higher mountains. Residents of a mobile home park in Santa Clarita, northwest of Los Angeles, were evacuated after a retaining wall ruptured and 5 feet of water

flowed in from a creek. Authorities weren't immediate-



A snowbound Union Pacific freight train gets assistance Saturday in Truckee, Calif., as consecutive storms hit

ly sure how many people were evacuated.

"An 8-foot masonry wall that was protecting the structures gave way and water is rushing into all the houses," said Inspector John Mancha.

Dozens of Sunday church services and all weekend high school sports events were can-

celed around Reno, Nev., because the area got 18 inches of snow. The region was still digging out from a Dec. 30 storm that dumped as much as 9 feet of snow in the Sierra and 4 feet in

the Reno area.

"A combination of two storms of this magnitude hasn't occurred in the city of Reno since

1916," National Weather Service forecaster Shane Snyder said.

Major highways across the Sierra between Reno and Sacramento, Calif., were closed for part of Saturday and the heavy snowfall also delayed Amtrak trains through the mountains.

"There was just too much snow on the tracks," said Amtrak spokesman Mark Magliari.

Flash flood warnings were posted throughout Southern California and authorities kept close eye on foothill neighborhoods below the San Bernardino Mountains where slopes burned bare by wildfires were especially prope to mudslides.

Two traffic deaths were blamed on wet pavement on Saturday and one man died when he tried to cross a swollen stream in Ventura County, police reported.

The storms have been caused by cold low pressure off Ore gon's coast colliding with a stream of moist air from the southern Pacific known as a "Pineapple Express," said forecaster Ted Mackechnie of the National Weather Service.

"These are pretty rare events and when they hit, they hit hard," Mackechnie said. "It's very dangerous."

On Saturday, up to 4 feet of snow stalled motorists in their cars along a 5-mile stretch of highway between the Snow Valley ski resort and the Big Bear dam in the San Bernardino Mountains about 90 miles east of Los Angeles. Rescue crews had to use tracked vehicles to rescue people.

Elsewhere, flooding along the Ohio River had chased hundreds of Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky residents from their

# Advocates irked by new rape treatment guidelines

BY DAVID CRARY The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scores of advocacy groups, including the American Civil Liberties Union and Planned Parenthood, assailed new Justice Department guidelines for treating rape victims. Thursday because the detailed procedures make no mention of emergency contraception as an option that could spare some women an unwanted pregnancy.

The result is "a glaring omission in an otherwise thorough document," the groups said in a letter sent to Diane Stuart, director of the Justice Department's Office on Violence Against Women.

Gloria Feldt, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, called the omission "a blatant example of politics taking precedence over the emotional and physical health needs of women."

Her organization, and other groups, contend that information about emergency contraception was included in an early draft of the guidelines, then removed from the final version because of political concerns.

A Justice Department spokesman, Eric Holland, said Stuart's office had received the protest letter and would "review its contents carefully." The department offered no immediate comment on the specifics of the complaints.



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# **Ex-presidents make dynamic duo**

By TOM RAIIM The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Bush and Bill Clinton are unlikely partners, given their political differences. But their membership in the oh-so-exclusive club of American presidents has forged an increasingly warm bond and melted away some of the old bit-

When he needed someone to head up a tsunami-relief effort, it was natural for Bush to reach out to his father, the first President

Inviting Clinton on board came despite years of political rancor by the Bush family toward the Arkansas Democrat. After all, Clinton had ousted the elder Bush from office in 1992 and campaigned for Democratic nominee John Kerry just last year.

The two former presidents and old rivals now are appearing together in a public service television advertisement to raise funds for the tsunami victims. Earlier. they did several joint TV inter-

The pairing showed that the



Former presidents George H.W. Bush, left, and Bill Clinton film a public service announcement encouraging the American people to make cash donations to tsunami relief efforts.

two parties can come together for noble, as well as ceremonial, purposes following two other recent harmonious gatherings of ex-presidents: Ronald Reagan's funeral in June and Clinton's library dedication in November.

If Clinton and the elder Rush prove successful on their fund-raising mission, as they seem to be doing, Bush might

want to consider other projects for them

"It might be a way for Bush finally to get around to paying off on this notion that he's a uniter, not a divider," Princeton political

scientist Fred Greenstein said. "I think that this business of bonding Clinton with Bush's dad might be a bridge" toward finding bipartisan solutions to some

of the nation's thorniest prob-lems, Greenstein said, Social Security, for instance.

But don't hold your breath, say people in both parties.

The GOP's right wing still harbors much hostility toward Clin-ton. Democrats see Social Security as one of the few bedrock items on which they have a real toehold, especially among older voters There is broad Democratic oppo sition to Bush's plan to set up private investment accounts in ex change for cutting guaranteed fu-

If not Social Security, then perans other issues. Or nerhans Bush will give Clinton a high visi bility post. There have been sug gestions, even from some Republi cans, for Bush to name Clinton president of the World Bank when the job comes open in June.

Bush has been lavish in his recent praise of his predecessor.

"A fellow in Saline County (Ark.) was asked by his son why he liked Governor Clinton so much. He said, 'Son, he'll look you in the eye, he'll shake your hand, he'll hold your baby, he'll pet your dog all at the same time." Bush joked at the Clinton library dedication.

#### **Commentator dropped**

CHICAGO - A conservative columnist has been dropped by a major syndica-tion service because he accepted a payment from the Bush administration to promote the No Child Left Behind law to fellow blacks and to give the education secretary media time.

Armstrong Williams, one of the nation's leading black conservative voices, has acknowledged that a company he runs was paid \$240,000 by the Education Department, and he called criticism of his relationship with the department "legitimate

Tribune Media Services said it told Williams on Friday that it was halting distribution of his weekly newspaper colıımn

The company, a subsidiary of the Tribune Co., said it accepted his explanation that the payment was for advertising on his radio and television pro grams

#### Gingrich bashes Bush

WASHINGTON - Newt Gingrich is taking steps toward a potential presidential bid in 2008 with a book criticizing President Bush's policies on Iraq and a tour of early cam-

The former House speaker who led Republicans to power a decade ago said he soon will visit Iowa and New Hampshire to promote his book, try to influence public policy and keep his political options alive.

"Anything seems possible," including a White House race. Gingrich said.

The quotable and controversial former Georgia congressman, who now runs a consulting firm in Washington, is promoting, "Winning the Future: A 21st Century Contract with America." He seemed to welcome the thought that a book tour will increase speculation about his political aspirations.

## Departing Cabinet not looking in classifieds for employment

BY SHARON THEIMER

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Departing members of President Bush's Cabinet will not have to scour the classifieds to find plum jobs.

Secretary of State Colin Powell can revive a lucrative book-writing and public speaking career. Homeland Defense Secretary Tom Ridge and Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson will be highly sought in the cornorate world because of their background and connections

From Agriculture's Ann Veneman to Veterans Affairs' Anthony Principi, others probably will have their pick of jobs. Book deals and the lecture circuit are among the ontions for former Cabinet members. So, too, are seats on corporate boards, work as consultants and television commentators, as well as positions at law, lobbying and investment firms and at

"Seven figures wouldn't be a problem." said Tom Donohue, president and chief executive of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the nation's largest business lobby.

Cabinet secretaries' assets include manage ment skills, broad experience and unrivaled contacts in government and overseas, Dono hue said

Former President Clinton literally wrote the book on creating a high-paying career after decades in government. The two-term Democrat reportedly earned \$10 million to \$12 million for his best-selling autobiography, "My Life." and can command \$100,000 per speaking engagement.

Among the departing members of the Bush Cabinet, Powell comes closest to Clinton in earning potential, said Betsy Berg, vice president and head of the lecture department at the William Morris Agency in New York

In the 1990s, after Powell retired as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff the former Army general reportedly earned at least \$6 million for "My American Journey," his best-selling autobiography. He also took in up to \$100,000 per speech and served on numerous boards of directors, including those of corporations, charities and universities

Berg said it is hard to say whether Powell will find similar success this time.

"But I think he's a great name and people will be very interested in him," Berg said. "He was really one of the most bankable people, I think, that ever came out of office."

Based on their background with domestic



Powell





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security. Ridge and Thompson also will be in demand for books and lectures, she said.

Access to the president and valuable information increase the demand for former Cabinet secretaries. Add experience running state governments - Thompson as Wisconsin governor and Ridge as governor of Pennsylvania, for example - and they become attractive to corporations as possible chief executives in the business world. Donohue said.

## 2005 shaping up as hectic year for Supreme Court

BY GINA HOLLAND

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court returns Monday with an ailing leader, pressure to rule quickly on the constitutionality of federal prison sentences and a slew of contentious issues to decide, from medical marijuana to Ten Commandment displays.

the health of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who was diagnosed with thyroid cancer in October. He has been working part time at the court for more than two weeks but still is too ill to return to the bench.

The most immediate concern is

At 80, Rehnquist already was considered a top retirement prospect on a court that has had no turnover in a decade, a record.

But justices try to time their departure's for the court's summer recess, to avoid 4-4 ties in cases.

Rehnquist's absence has yet to produce any tie votes. Even though he missed all the arguments in November and December, he has reviewed the cases and could vote if needed.

"I suspect no matter what his health, he'll do whatever he can to hang in there," said Stephen McAllister, law school dean at the University of Kansas and a former Supreme Court clerk. "There is nothing that frustrates them more than an eight-person court

Besides Rehnquist, Justices John Paul Stevens, 84, and Sandra Day O'Connor, 74, are considered possibilities to leave this year. McAllister predicted court vacancies "will be the big story of 2005."

#### Donations reach \$18M

WASHINGTON - The Presidential Inaugural Committee raised more than \$4.5 million last week, increasing the total amount of donations to \$18 million, or about half of the \$35 million to \$40 million it plans to raise to finance three days of events including fireworks. the swearing in, a parade and

Money raised last week came from 25 corporate donors and 10 individuals who contributed \$25,000 to \$250,000, the maximum allowed by the committee. Three individuals and 11 corporations each contributed \$250,000, according to the committee's Web site, www.inaugural05.com, which was updated

"We have seen a great deal of enthusiasm from people who are committed to ensuring that the 55th inaugural is a success," said Tracey Schmitt, a spokeswoman for the committee.

Judge: Floss

cannot be

replaced by

mouthwash

BY LARRY NEUMEISTER

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Mouthwash is

# **Powerful lasers** available online

## U.S. Navy develops device to protect and warn pilots

BY ELLEN SIMON The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Lasers mark dates on boxes of butter. They cut gems and engrave vehicle identification numbers into cars. They

are the key components in com-pact disc and DVD players. Like so much in the high-tech world, they keep getting cheaper

and more powerful.

And their ubiquity could pose a problem for aviation.

There have been at least eight reports in recent weeks of lasers pointed at aircraft cockpits as they approached for landing. A New Jersey man was arrested Tuesday after authorities say he admitted to pointing a laser at a helicopter and a jet. The FBI and Department of Homeland Security sent a memo to law enforcement agencies last month saying they had evidence terrorists have explored using lasers as weapons.

Federal officials have said there is no evidence the recent cases are part of a terrorist plot. and such incidents are nothing new: a Federal Aviation Administration study said "several hundred" similar cases have been reported since the mid 1990s.

Despite their ubiquity, lasers fall under strict government scru-

The Food and Drug Administration regulates lasers and divides them into four classes. Midlevel lasers are the type used in supermarket scanners. Class four lasers pose an eye and skin hazard.

Companies that manufacture lasers, integrate lasers into another product or modify lasers must file paperwork on their products with the FDA.

But at least one company, which claims to be an "original equipment manufacturer." sells lasers to anyone with a credit card. A laser advertised as "strong enough to burn holes in a black trash bag" sells for \$289.

Lasers like those are "orders of magnitude stronger than what it takes to injure an eye," said William J. Ertle, president of Rockwell Laser Industries Inc., which sells protective eyewear to use with lasers. The fact that such lasers are available online is "scary and concerning," he said. Jerry Dennis, an FDA consum-

er safety officer who monitors lasers, said lasers sold by original equipment manufacturers strictly for use as components, rather than for use to the general

"We are addressing that particular concern as best we can," he

But "we don't control the sales. We regulate the products," Dennis said. "When the law was written, that was the extent of the authority given to us.

#### Laser alert protects pilot

The U.S. Navy developed a small device, to be mounted in the cockpit, that can warn a pilot targeted by a potentially harmful laser light.

Receiver for signal from Global Positioning System satellite gives exact position of aircraft. Sensors identify the

type and strength of laser and photographs the source of the laser.

Details of the laser are recorded on compact flash card.

SOLIBCE: Naval Air Warfare Systems Command



lated. Standards are recommend-ed to the FDA by a committee of experts that includes a research optometrist who works for the FAA, as well as representatives from the U.S. Navy, NASA and the International Laser Display

Companies that put on laser light shows must get FDA approval; companies that do shows outdoors are also reviewed by the

there's a way to alert crews when a laser has targeted their plane. The FAA study, released in June, found that even the lowest-intensi-

ty lasers temporarily impaired the vision of most of 34 pilots it studied in a flight simulator. The U.S. Navy expects to roll out a detection device early this year for military use. It can be

mounted to a plane's bulkhead and will alert a flight crew if their plane is being tracked by a laser Under development for 2 ½ years, the laser event recorder uses software algorithms to mea-

sure a laser's intensity and com-pute whether it could hurt a

Laser light shows are also regu-

tween teeth Association.

Some nilots are asking whether

Pfizer in print ads had featured a Listerine bottle balanced on a scale opposite a floss container. The ad said: "Listerine antiseptic is clinically proven to be as effec-

The campaign also featured a television commercial titled the "Big Bang." In it, the commercial announces that Listerine is as effective as floss and that clinical tests prove it, though it does add that there is no replacement for

# Pilot can adjust for day or night.

### Wickedlaser.com did not imme-

diately respond to an e-mail seeking comment, and a receptionist at the phone number listed in the domain name's registration records said she knew nothing about the company.

The site warned that "Lasers are very dangerous and not toys. Never point a laser at a moving vehicle or airplane. Shining laser at an airplane is a serious fel-

Lasers have gone from laboratory rarities to cheap giveaways.

ony in the United States

The first laser, made in 1960, used an expensive ruby crystal. Now key chains with laser pointers sell for \$1.75.

David Banach, 38, the man charged with using a laser to temporarily blind the pilot and co-pilot of a plane flying near the Teterboro, N.J., airport, bought the laser on the Internet for \$100 to use for his job testing fiber-optic cable, his lawyer said.

Ranach has said he was using the laser to look at the stars with his 7-year-old daughter.

Some sporting venues and school systems have strict prohibitions on laser pointers. They are banned in Malaysia, at Philadel-

#### no substitute for dental floss, a federal judge ruled, calling a Listerine ad campaign false and misleading and a public health risk. Judge Denny Chin said in a written ruling made public Friday that he expected to order Pfizer Inc. as early as Monday to stop claiming that its product, Listerine, is as effective as floss at reducing plaque and gingivitis be-

The ruling came after Mc-Neil-PPC Inc., a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, filed a lawsuit saying that false claims in the advertising campaign that began last June posed an unfair threat against its sales of dental floss.

"Dentists and hygienists have been telling their patients for de-cades to floss daily," Chin wrote. "They have been doing so for good reason. The benefits of flossing are real — they are not a 'myth.' Pfizer's implicit message that Listerine can replace floss is false and misleading

tive as floss at reducing plaque and gingivitis between the teeth

ages of 11 and 12 were strip-searched as officials at

money missing, said Principal Wilma Green. The money was not found.

"We don't see it as a criminal offense." But he said an investigation was under way.

The search angered at least one parent, who filed a complaint with police and pulled her four children out of the school.

"I have never signed a consent to let my kids be strip-searched - never," said Shelli Owens, the mother of a 12-year-old boy who was searched.

### 10 students strip-searched at school

### LA MARQUE, Texas - Ten students between the

their charter school tried to find a missing \$10 bill. Seven girls and three boys at the Mainland Preparatory Academy were searched down to their underwear Thursday after one of the girls reported the

"It's not illegal," La Marque Police Chief Richard

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### **FACES**

#### Big-top debut for former guardsman

When asked to describe his new job as the newest ring-master for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Tyron McFarlan's answer is short and sweet

"I'm Willy Wonka and I introduce people to this wonderful, magical world," McFarlan said.

McFarlan, 34, comes to the 135th edition of the "Greatest Show on Earth" with both musical theater and military experience. At age 16, he enlisted in the Army Na-

tional Guard. McFarlan then completed advanced training while attending college and was ultimately promoted to the rank of captain.

But he's happy to trade his camouflage fatigues for jeweled jackets. "Coming from a military background, I take pride in wearing a uni-

form," said McFarlan, who has three costume changes throughout the show. "I know that I'm not stepping into a character because this is not a character. It's something that comes

McFarlan made his three-ring debut Wednesday in Tampa, Fla., but he's been rehears-

ing for his role as ringmaster for over a month. McFarlan, a former license examiner and father of a three-year-old daughter, will rule the ring during the 21-city tour. He plans to frequently fly his daughter out for visits. And if he continues as ringmaster for another year, McFarlan might bring her along for the ride

"I love what I'm doing," McFarlan said. "But with anything this great, there's always a sacrifice.



Actor Thomas Haden Church appears in a scene from the film "Sideways." Best-known for playing Lowell, the mechanic in

## Award buzz surrounds Thomas Haden Church for his role in acclaimed movie 'Sideways'

the 1990s TV show "Wings," Church portrays a journeyman actor on a last fling before getting married.

The Associated Press

NEW YORK

n "Sideways," Jack, an out-of-work actor, explains to his friend: "There are things I have to do that you don't understand. You understand wine and literature and movies ... but you don't understand my plight. The "plight" of Jack, played by Thomas Haden Church,

is a prenuptial romp during a wine-tasting trip before his fateful wedding. But the story of Church's journey is not entirely different from Jack's.

Like the character he plays, Church is most famous for his work on older TV shows. He's probably most recognized as the guy who played Lowell, the deadpan mechanic in the NBC sitcom "Wings" (1990-97), before leaving to co-star opposite Debra Messing in the Fox series "Ned and Stacey" (1995-97).

But with "Wings" long behind him, Church is finally tak-

In Variety, Todd McCarthy wrote of Church: "Who ever expected the co-star of TV's 'Wings' and 'Ned and Stacey to suddenly emerge as a riotous presence in a top indie-flavored picture?"

Nominated for a Golden Globe. Church has already been honored by the Los Angeles Film Critics Association for best supporting actor and appears a lock for an Academy Award nomination.

Praise for "Sideways" and others in its ensemble cast Paul Giamatti, Virginia Madsen and Sandra Oh (director Alexander Payne's wife) — is just as loud. The film ranked in more than 50 critics' top 10 lists (including both Associated Press movie reviewers'). USA Today recently computed that based on the early season awards, "Sideways" is the odds-on favorite to win the best-picture Oscar.

While terms like "surprise" and "unlikely" get tossed around about both "Sideways" and its co-star, even Church, himself, was unsuspecting.

He says he choose to do other things after the two TV series "because I had made enough money to be secure. I think in some way I was moving away from acting. By circumstance, you just kind of wave goodbye.

A Texas native, Church started out as a radio disc jockey

and voice-over announcer, a fitting occupation given his deep, animated voice. If pressed, he can still mock-announce the taglines of a few old radio stations.

After catching the acting bug in an independent movie, Church moved to Los Angeles and in 1990 was cast on "Wings." Along with "Ned and Stacey," the actor co-starred in the two "George of the Jungle" movies, which he did to make a few good flicks for the kids and "for a chunk of change.

While mixing in less memorable appearances in films, Church wrote and directed his first movie, "Rolling Kansas," a comedy about a road trip in search of a marijuana forest. Made independently, it played at the 2003 Sundance Film Festival but was not picked up for theatrical distribu-

For the last few years, the 43-year-old has spent less time in Hollywood, living with his wife and children on their Texas cattle ranch.

Enter Payne. The director was impressed by Church in auditions for his last two films: "Election" and "About Schmidt." He was close for the part in "Schmidt." but lost out to Dermot Mulronev in the role of Kathy Bates' brother. For the character of Jack in "Sideways," Payne thought about casting a big-name actor but didn't think the audience would buy a movie star playing a C-lister.

"He says in the movie 'I used to be in a couple of TV series. I write right now. I do mostly commercials." " savs Payne. "That's kind of what Tom has been doing recent-Yes, he directed a movie, 'Rolling Kansas' and also did 'George of the Jungle,' but his big things have been those TV series. I think about it every time I see that scene

So will "Sideways" propel Church back into acting full time?

"I've been offered several movies since Toronto [Film Festivall but I didn't want to do any of them. If this is the last thing, that would be all right. I have no problem with 'Sideways' as the movie I become known for

Meantime, he makes a cameo in another movie in the aters now, "Spanglish." The parallels between Church and Jack only go so far.

though. And Church certainly doesn't buy Jack's "plight" or that his womanizing will end when a ring is on his finger —

leopard changes his spots in his early 40s."

#### Royals help pack aid for tsunami victims

Princes William and Harry pitched in Friday to help survivors of the South Asia tsunami

packing aid to be sent to the region. William, 22, and Harry, 20, sons of Prince Charles and the late Prin-

cess Diana, helped pack boxes of emergency supplies for the British Red Cross at a warehouse in Gloucestershire, England The pair, along with other volunteers, unloaded nallets of toilet paper and shampoo that were packed with other toiletries into hygiene packs to be sent to the Maldives area.



Charles, who is a patron of the Red Cross, visited the group's London headquarters last week to support the relief operation.

#### TV poker craze grows

Do you want Kennedy or Tom Leykis on the front line of the battle of the sexes? That's the choice the GSN network is offering. The former MTV personality and the radio personality will be co-hosts of "Poker Royale: Battle of the Sexes.

The latest twist in the trend of card-playing television is to match some of the world's best male and female poker places up against each other in a tournament. Paul Wolfe and Greg "Fossilman" Raymer are on the men's team, and Kathy Liebert and Evelyn Ng are among the female players.

#### Arnold impersonator gets TV role

He's Austrian, he bears a striking resemblance to his hero and he's got bulging biceps he likes to call "my little

Alps." Who better to play Arnold Schwarzenegger in a ILS made-for-TV movie actor Roland Kickinger? Inspired by the film Schwarzene Schwarzenegger film "Conan the Barbarian," Kickinger began bodybuilding at a gym in Vienna in the 1980s. Now he's starring as a young Schwarzenegger in "See Ar-nold Run," a film being nold Run," a film being made by the cable channel A&E

Kickinger, a former Mr. Austria who says he befriended Schwarzenegger and has idolized the California governor for years, told Austrian television Thursday it's a dream role



Kickinger

Stories and photos from The Associated Press



Pausing to reflect at a portrait of Elvis on the grounds of Graceland in Memphis, Tenn., Jerry Levi of Manchester, England, remembers Elvis on what would have been his 70th birthday on Saturday.

## Elvis still going strong

MEMPHIS. Tenn. - Would the pompadour be gray? Would arthritis have stilled the swiveling hips? Would the lip now curl above false teeth? If he were still alive, Elvis Presley would have turned 70 on Saturday. But old age and the unfortunate problem of being deceased haven't slowed down the King.

"There's no age to him," said Jerry Engelby, one of 800 or so fans gathered on Graceland's front lawn for a cake cutting and

"Happy Birthday" sing-along. For the faithful, with "Good Rockin' Tonight" blasting from a pair of speakers, Elvis was as hot (or as cool) as ever.

That he was born in 1935 and died in 1977 did little to tarnish the fans' memories of a rock 'n' roll rebel or bespangled super-

"In the movies we're watching. he's still just Elvis. The songs we're hearing, he's still just Elvis," said Engelby, 62, of Jefferson City, Mo.

That career, which began in 1954, is still strong, too, with Presley's run as a star lasting longer after death than in life.

Elvis Presley Enterprises, the business arm of the estate, brought in \$45 million last year, making Elvis one of the top earndead entertainers in the world

Since his death, the estate, including the rights to his name and image, have been solely owned by only heir, daughter Lisa

Marie Presley.

But now, Robert F.X. Sillerman, the founder of music and sports promoter SFX Entertainment, is in the process of buying 85 percent of the estate's assets. He plans to take the business public and look for new markets for Elvis ventures

Lisa Marie Preslev will keep title to Graceland

## Blues with Okinawan twist

### Musician fuses island instruments with gritty guitar riffs

BY DAVID ALLEN

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa Okinawa bluesman David Ralston's fourth CD, "The Lucidity of Insanity "offers something decidedly different.

Instead of continuing his adven tures with an "in your face" blues style learned at the side of rock 'n' roll legend Delaney Bramlett - a guitarist who has mentored the likes of Eric Clapton, Duane Allman and George Harrison — Ralston is creating something new that erupts from several tracks on his new release

Call it "Okinawa Blues." The first cut opens with some traditional taiko drumming and new band member Kanaka Horiuchi belting out a traditional Ryukyus Islands chant, followed by Ralston's open-tuned guitar and Okinawa sanshins, the twangy three-stringed banios of the is-

Then he breaks in with some gritty blues guitar licks and sings in the vocal growl Delanev taught

"When I close my eyes sometimes I hear a woman singing so nice," Ralston sings. "Brings me back to a place I ain't been for such a long time ..

Except that he has: The place is Okinawa and Ralston's been here since 1992 and has no plans to leave except for an occasional stateside tour with his band, which is made up of Okinawa mu-

Ralston, who drinks nothing stronger than Coca-Cola, graduat-



DAVID ALLEN/Stars and Striper Okinawa hluesman David Rasiston and his latest CD. "The Lucidity of Insanity." His fourth release has a decidely "Okinawa blues" feel.

ed from Indiana State University where he met his wife, Kozue. In 1992 he traveled to Okinawa to meet her family and wound up staying. She is an interpreter for Marine Headquarters on Okina wa and he became a drug and alcohol counselor for Marine Corns Community Services. They have two children, Nari, 12, and Sean,

"I began getting involved with traditional Okinawa music when I was recording 'Blue Sky' at Aiima Studios several years ago. Ralston said during a recent break from his day job as a drug and alcohol counselor.

Aiima Studios is run by Rinken Teruva, head of leading Okinawan music group, "Rinken Band," the premier Okinawan group that blended the island's traditional music with modern Japanese pop to form "Uchina," or Okinawan pop.

Ralston has taken the same traditional songs and licks from the sanshin and turned them into the

"It's been a steady progression," he said. "It really started to gel when we found Kanaka last summer She's a singer from Hokkaido who came to Okinawa three

ears ago to study with Mitsuko Oshiro, a famous local singer.

"A friend of mine took me on down to a club in Naha to hear her sing and it just blew my mind," Ralston said. "She has a real brassy, bluesy voice and I just felt like I had to work with

But it wasn't easy. Horiuchi said she had to get her teacher's permission and Ralston found himself in Oshiro's club audition-

ing for her.
"I tell you, after all these years. playing with Delaney, on stage before thousands of people at major Japan rock festivals, I've never been as nervous as sitting down with my guitar and playing for Oshiro's respect." Ralston said.

"But I played my heart out and worked out all right." Ralston said that during his last

U.S. tour in October, at tradition-al blues clubs in Chicago and in ndiana at Indianapolis, Haute and his hometown of Koko-mo, the crowds were a little unsure at first when a lanky Hoosier came on stage with a band of Jananese musicians.

'We'd open with a few basic blues times and then Kanako'd come out in her kimono and start chanting and the taiko drums would start up and the crowd'd just go wild," he said. "It was incredible "

Also on the CD is George Murasaki on the Hammond organ. Murasaki is an Okinawan who became famous in Japan in the late '60s for a band that earned its chops playing loud rock music in gritty Okinawa City bars frequented by U.S. servicemembers. "There's a lot of different influ-

ences on this new CD," Ralston said. "There's traditional R&B, old-style slide guitar, the Okinawa instruments and chanting. It's cool to take these two traditional forms of music and create something new

You can catch the David Ralston Band at their CD release party this Saturday at the 7th Heaven Club on Route 330 in Oki nawa City. The show starts at 8 p.m. The album, to be released later this month by an indepen-dent label in the U.S., is available now at www.davidralston.com.

E-mail David Allen at:

## **EXCHANGE RATES** Cents and Sensibility

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Canada (Dollar)1.2323
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Hungary (Forint)188.75
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Japan (Yen)104.88
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## Money tip of the day Caution when using credit

NEW YORK - Here are some tips to prevent thieves and scam artists from accessing your credit-card information online:

- Buy through secure Web sites. When you buy something online or try to sign in to view your credit or bank accounts. your browser frame should have a small lock symbol near the bottom right-hand corner.
- This means the site scrambles your purchase information before sending it over the Internet. The Federal Trade Commission reports, however, that such security symbols can be faked, so be sure to practice other safe buy ing habits as well. No lock? Make the order via phone instead.
- Use complex passwords for online accounts. Your best bet is a combination of letters and numbers, advises SecurityS-tats.com, a Web site that collects statistics on Internet security. Avoid using as a password any personal information, such as your name, birth date, address, telephone number and so on. Chances are, if a thief has come

across your credit card number. he or she may have other basic information about you as well.

- Put your online purchases on a single credit card. Internet security is fallible, so this way you can limit the damage if your
- credit card information is stolen ■ Stick to stores you know.
  The FTC recommends that you thoroughly check out any little-known company before mak-
- ing an online purchase.

  Call the company to ask for a paper catalog or brochure
- Never e-mail financial information. Reputable retailers will never ask that you e-mail your credit-card number or other financial information. If you re-ceive an e-mail asking for verification of such information, call
- the company instead.

  Pay for online auctions through a reliable third source. Don't give the seller your financial information. You might sign up for an online payment service such as PayPal (www.paypal.com) or CheckFree (www.checkfree.com). If you're buying a valuable or otherwise big-ticket item, choose a reputa-ble escrow service.

#### WWE show coming to Tokyo. Seoul

World Wrestling Entertainment's Road to Wrestlemania XXI will include stopovers at the Saitama SuperArena just north of Tokyo and the Chamsil Indoor Gymnasium the first weekend of February, WWE officials announced. WWE superstars Hunter Hearst Helmsley (Triple H), Randy Orton,

Trish Stratus, Ric Flair and others will perform on Feb. 4 and Feb. 5 at Saitama, about 15 miles east of Yokota Air Base, and on Feb. 5 at Chamsil, site of the 1988 Summer Olympic Games, about 20 miles east of Vongsan Garrison

U.S. military bases in the Tokyo and Seoul areas have not announced any immediate plans for visits by WWE superstars, nor plans to sell tickets at base recreation centers

Ticket sales for the Feb. 4 Chamshil show, to go on sale Jan. 15, can be purchased by phoning 1544-1555 or visiting http://www.ticketpark.com, a Korean-language Web site.

Tickets sales for the shows at Saitama began Saturday. They're being sold by Kyodo Tokyo, (03) 5720-9911 or 3498-9999; Ticket Pia, (0570) 02-9991 or 9999; Lawson, (0570) 06-3024 or 00-0433; CN Playguide, (0570) 08-9990 or (03) 5802 9999 or by visiting http://eee.eplus.co.jp, a Japanese-language Web site.

From staff reports

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28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		High Tech Toys	Future Tense	To Be Announced		To Be Announced	•	To Be Announced	
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30	CNN-I	Lou Dobbs Tonight	i	CNN Daybreak				American Morning (CC)					
31	GOLF	•(4:30) European F Asian Open – Final	PGA Golf BMW Round.	●Golf Central	Golf Channel     Academy	•What's in the Bag?	Golf Channel     Academy	Golf Channel     Academy	Golf Channel     Academy	Golf Channel     Academy	●Golf Central	Golf Channel     Academy	•What's in the Bag?
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46	COURT	NYPD Blue "Davele Sipowicz is convince ting better; Diane tri	ed that Theo is get-	Cops Domestic stabbing; helicopter chase. (CC)	Cops Drugs are found during a traf- fic stop. (CC)	The Investigators " Michael Crowe" A to stabbing.	Interrogation of een confesses to a	Forensic Files	North Mission Road Forensic dentistry. (N)	Masterminds	Caught	Extreme Evidence	Extreme Evidence Fishing accident.
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#### Place the mission first

The writer of "Don't give him any medals" (letter, Dec. 24) asserts that he is against stop loss and opposed to people of higher rank receiving medals while lower enlisted don't receive as many.

I've been in Iraq for almost a year also

and I'd just like to note that the duration or even the mere status of deployment does not make anyone more of an expert on Army policy than anyone else. The writer says there is a right to peaceably protest the government. Wonderful. Maybe the writer feels sympathy for the derelict soldiers who refused to go on a convoy to deliver fuel and water

Or maybe the writer sympathizes with the soldier who had his friend shoot him so

that he wouldn't have to return to Iraq The Soldier's Creed states, "I will always place the mission first." That is your duty as a soldier.

I don't like to comply with stupidity and lavish orders by my command. However, when it comes to the mission, you do what you're told, no questions asked. To the writer, cry me a river.

As for the second argument about me als, the writer obviously has a hurt pride. Medals carry no value. Medals carry no significance. The Army uses medals as a means of incentive and tangible recognition. If you feel you need a medal to feel better about yourself or to feel that you've accomplished something, then perhaps you haven't done as much as you thought you have.

As to the direct argument, yes, higher-ups do tend to get more medals than lower enlisted soldiers. That's how it is everywhere you go. Deal with it.

Spc. Anthony Mercurio Logistics Support Area Anaconda, Iraq

#### What would John Wayne do?

President Bush has defined his enemy in terms that dictate no other resolution except conflict — his rejection of compromise enunciated days after Sept. 11: "Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists.

When you see the world black-and-white terms, there is no room for 'gray matter." Why is he so inclined to see shadows more starkly in the Middle East than anywhere else?

Take North Korea, which has threatened to use nuclear weapons against the United States. Rather than confront North Korea, Bush has threatened Iran for failing to sub mit its nuclear program to international sanctions, a demand he has not handed down to Israel. He turned his back on Middle East peacemaking, giving Ariel Sharon a mandate to reverse all the compromises

signed during the Oslo peace process.

Changes in his administration suggest difficult days ahead for the Middle East. The internal battles of the first term have ended and the hawks have prevailed. Their most notable victory is Condoleezza Rice. No Cab inet post will have more impact on the Middle East than that of secretary of state. Rice's appointment forebodes a bleak future for Palestinian-Israeli relations.

Iraq is a troubling challenge for our coun-

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A JOB WOULD BE A **REAL** 

## TAKE ME, FOR INSTANCE. I'M YOU KNOW, AFRAID TO GO TO SLEEP NOW BECAUSE OF MY NIGHTMARES. **ZONKER** THINGS ARE TOUGH ALL OVER . OH, AND DID YOU NOTICE THAT I'M MISSING A LEG?

OKAY, YOU I'D FORGOT-WIN, BUT I'M HURT TEN HOW TRIVIAL LIFE IS BACK HERE ING. TOO!

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try, as the number of American casualties there continues to mount and analogies with Vietnam grow. Either we must escalate American involvement to defeat the insurgents or gracefully walk away under the guise of turning over the future of Iraq to an even-less-stable new Iraqi govern Clearly, the war there has not reduced international terrorism. Rather it has turned the country into a training ground for terrorists that will only worsen if the United States withdraws prematurely

What concerns me is the idea that President Bush is pondering a question many Americans once asked in jest: "What would John Wayne do in a situation like this?

Nick Nicoletopoulos Stavanger, Norway

#### Morning-after pill info false

The Jan. 7 article "Study: 'Morning-after' pill access, risky sex not linked" states: The medical profession does not consider emergency contraception to be an abortion pill ... because [it] works by preventing a pregnancy from starting rather than ending an existing one." This statement is false if you consider fertilization as the beginning of life. The morning-after pill works by preventing an already-fertilized egg (a baby human, in my opinion) from implanting Therefore, I find this statement very misleading. Women, in my opinion, deserve the truth

about this pill so they can make an informed decision. Are we afraid to give it to them?

Carole Hart, R.N.

Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany

#### Anaconda does fight back

The soldier who wrote "LSA Anaconda must get tough" (letter, Dec. 18) obviously has no idea what is going on with the counterfire fight here on Logistics Support Area Anaconda

We shoot counterfire in response to as many indirect attacks as we can, using mortars or artillery. When the use of mortars or

#### artillery is not possible, we send air or ground assets to the point of origin. If he wants more details concerning the counterfire fight. I work in the operations center where we currently conduct the counterfire, and he's welcome to come and talk to

me personally.

Also, when it comes to the siren, and the soldier's claim that it has no possibility of preventing further casualties, I would like to remind him of the soldiers who died at the post exchange this past summer when an incoming round came several minutes after the post was already at red status.

That instance is one of many where addi-

tional rounds have come in after the post has already been at red status. Therefore for your own safety, it has been decided that you will seek cover and don your protective equipment. If you choose to disagree with this order, the newspaper is not the place to bring it up, your chain of command is. Unless you have mission-essential tasks

to complete, it is best to simply take such simple precautionary measures. I know that I would hate for my loved ones to find out I died because I wanted to sit around outside and disobey orders to take cover when we had an incoming attack. Spc. Ross Hedlund

Logistics Support Area Anaconda, Iraa

#### A 'lighter light infantry'?

All-woman infantry, huh ("Give all-woman infantry a try," letter, Jan. 5)? What an amazing way to show your thanks to the military that's done everything possible to diversify itself for you, by creating an all-female group of your own. Even

better, let's look at this from a common-sense viewpoint. We already have a double standard with our physical training tests. The last thing we need is an even lighter light infantry to keep things "fair" for our smaller, weaker coun

ternarts. Also, though they may be female, they are still soldiers, too. You'd still have your prob-lem children, normal wear-and-tear injuries, and the additional responsibilities of pregnancy and such. Infantry training is not for the physically weak or impaired.

Plus, once the volunteers realize the glam-or from "G.I. Jane" isn't there, you'd be looking at serious retention problems.

Don't get me wrong, if a female can do the

job mentally and physically, more power to her. And of course, the old argument "a woman can stop a bullet just as well as a man" still holds true. But tell me, letter writer, who's going to want to pick up the load from your female 203 or Squad Automatic Weapon gunner when they're too sore to carry it any further when you're outside the wire, not knowing what's around the next corner? In support roles, it's easy. You just have your male counterparts "help" her, or move her to an easier responsibility.

With all due respect, if you want to play infantry, come to Iraq for a bit and pull pa-trols with other "support" elements that are over here. As you may or may not have heard, they've got all they can handle. Who knows, maybe you can win this for us single-handedly with your "kick butt" approach.

Spc. Paul Martell Baghdad

#### BY GARRY TRUDEAU

#### **OPINION**

## Chisholm raised her hand and raised the bar

lot of us who remember her owe a debt to the late Shirley Chisholm. taught us how to stick to principles, even when our friends think we're a pain in the neck.

As warm praise deservedly accompanies



condothe Mrs. Chisholm, died Jan. 1 in Florida age 80, I remember time when first black woman to be elected

Congress and the first to wage a

major presidential campaign was not greeted as warmly as today's tributes sound

Coming from some lips, the glowing praise for her "courage," her "individualism," her "tenacity" and her "relentless activism," sounds like a nice way of saying that she could be, well, a pain in the neck.

And she prided herself on making herself a pain in the neck, even to her allies, if they tried to make her sit on the sidelines and wait her turn like a nice little lady, as many tried to do. People called her crazy, but only at first. She had a habit of getting what she wanted or, at least, making the path easier for those who would come later. As Ren. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., who knew her well, recalled, "For her to succeed, she had to be a little strange - and certainly extraordi-

Indeed, Harlem's black political club bosses, such as Adam Clayton Powell, Basil Patterson, Percy Sutton and Rangel, didn't know what to make of this former day-care center director and educational consultant who got herself elected to the New York State Assembly from Brooklyn in 1964, without much help from Brooklyn's tough

political machine She took her slogan, "Unbought and Unbossed," the title of her 1970 autobiography, so seriously that her fellow Democrats were not always sure of what to do with her. When she fooled detractors by getting elected to Congress four years later, the white Democratic bosses in Congress didn't seem to know what to do with her, either,

Incredibly, the woman from Brooklyn was assigned to the House Agriculture Committee When she protested, House Speaker John McCormack told her to "be a good soldier," she recalled later. Instead, she waged a parliamentary battle with the leadership and was switched to the Veterans Affairs Committee. Eventually she was reassigned to the Education and Labor Committee that she wanted

Seizing the times in which she

lived. Chisholm built a national constituency of her own as an outsnoken, iconic advocate women, minorities, the poor and the anti-war movement

She was elected to Congress in a time of urban riots, antiwar protests and President Lyndon B. Johnson's "war on poverty." It was the same year that Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy were assassinated. It was a year after Gary's Richard Hatcher in Indiana and Cleveland's Carl Stokes were elected the first black mayors of major cities. It was two vears after the National Organization for Women was founded.

Buoyed by her national fame. Chisholm in 1972 launched the first large-scale presidential campaign by a black candidate in either major party. Once again displaying her eccentric independence, she did it without consulting her fellow members of the still-young Congressional Black Caucus

By the time I would cover Chisholm as a young reporter in Chicago, she had simultaneously galvanized a national movement for herself but failed to win the endorsement of the 3,000 delegates to that year's historic National Black Political Convention in Gary."Many black leaders opposed her cam-paign as a solo flight," recalls Rep. Major Owens, who succeeded Chisholm in 1982 without her endorse-

Indeed, while major black and feminist leaders showed solidarity



office to become a Democratic member of the Representatives from New York on Jan. 3. 1969. in Washington. Administering the oath in this re-enactment of the swearing-in ceremony for Chisholm, the first black woman to serve in the House, is Speaker John McCormack, D-Mass.

Shirley Chisholm takes

her oath of

with her in public, I also heard muted comp laints that Chisholm was not conferring, coordinating or building an organizational base from which others could operate after her largely symbolic campaign was done.

"The next time a woman runs" she wrote in her 1973 autobiogra-"The Good Fight," "or a black, a Jew or anyone from a group that the country is 'not ready' to elect to its highest office, I believe he or she will be taken se-

riously from the start. The door is not open yet, but it is ajar."

Indeed, when other women like

Geraldine Ferraro or Elizabeth Dole or blacks like Jesse Jackson or Colin Powell are discussed as presidential hopefuls, the name of Shirley Chisholm inevitably appears, too. She didn't make it anywhere near the White House, but she helped to prepare the way for someone who will

Clarence Page is a Chicago Tribune

## Hollywood likes a war story shot from one angle

By Max Boot

uring World War II. Frank Capra made a series of films called Why We Fight" to rally Ameri cans behind the war effort. Imag ine a filmmaker doing that today. Actually, it's impossible to imagine.

Hollywood either prefers to stay away from the war on terrorism altogether (the film version of Tom Clancy's "The Sum of All Fears" changed the villains from Islamist extremists to neo-Nazis) or to use it, even in its pre-9/11 form, as a morality play to warn against lost civil liberties (see "The " starring Denzel Washington).

The film community - whose sensibilities are routinely outraged by the treatment of snail darters or swamps (aka wetlands) can't even work up much excitement about a Dutch filmmaker getting slaughtered, alleg edly by a Muslim fanatic. Where were the rallies and memorials to protest Theo van Gogh's murder? The lack of outrage should be no surprise because the most successful movie made about the war on terrorism might as well have been titled "Why We Shouldn't Fight." I refer, of course, to "Fahrenheit 9/11," which smarmily insinuated that the Bush administration posed a bigger threat to the world than Osama bin Laden or Saddam Hussein ever did.

Some conservatives have produced their own documentaries in reply to Michael Moore's grotesque mendacity, but the best answer comes from two honest, nonpartisan films that depict different aspects of the current struggle. If you want to know why we fight, check out the movie "Osama" and the documentary "Voices of Iraq."
"Osama," the first film made in liberated

Afghanistan, opens with a scene of Taliban enforcers breaking up a demonstration by burka-clad women upset about their inabili

ty to work. The action then shifts to a hospital that is being closed, throwing a female doctor out of work.

Without a male wage earner in the family both her husband and brother have been - starvation looms. So she cuts her 12-year-old daughter's hair and sends her out to work disguised as a boy called Osama.

Director and writer Siddig Barmak's understated style convincingly conveys the horror of daily life under the Taliban. Marina Golbahari, a street urchin whose father was arrested by the Taliban in real life, invests the title role with an authenticity that no mere actress could hope to match.

Ultimately, Osama's masquerade unravels, and she faces a gruesome punishment from an Islamic court. The ending, which I won't give away, is enough to make anyone shudder — and give thanks that U.S. troops have toppled the Taliban. Yet I don't recall a

single Hollywood feminist expressing grati tude to the U.S. military or its commander in chief for the liberation of Afghan women. No doubt Streisand, Sarandon & Co. were too husy inveighing John Ashcroft

Voices of Iraq" is one of the most griping documentaries I have ever seen. Most of the footage was created by distributing 150 digital camcorders to let ordinary Iraqis record their own lives and thoughts from April to September 2004.

Early in the film, an American newspaper headline - "Fear of Militias Forces Ordinary Iraqis to Stay Home" - is ironically iuxtaposed over a bustling street scene. As the movie moves along, we see proud university graduates in mortarboards, boys clowning around, and everyone riveted by the exploits of the Iraqi soccer team at the Olymoics. In other words, we see that the terrorists are failing to disrupt Iraq's slow, painful

While "Fahrenheit 9/11" presents antebellum Iraq as an idyllic place where children cavorted with kites, "Voices of Iraq" shows the grim reality: Saddam's henchmen throw ing bound prisoners off buildings, raping girls, massacring Kurds, .

A few Iraqis say that, given current violence, they'd prefer to go back to the days of Saddamite stability, but most are enthralled by their newfound freedom, "Now, one, woman says, "there is opportunity for hope." Producers Eric Mannes, Archie Drury

and Martin Kunert deserve an Oscar for this eye-opening documentary. But they're not likely to get it, because that would require Hollywood to acknowledge there's more to the occupation of Iraq than the evil designs of Halliburton and the neoconservatives

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#### Mallard Fillmore

GEE... YOU HINK WHAT? ALL I YOU KNOW SOMEBODY, AND THEN SOMEHING SAID WAS THAT I COULD YOU STILL HAVEA DIAL-UP LIKE THIS COMES KEED IT DOWN?! INTERNET CONNECTION! ALONG ... I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE IN HEPE!

BY BRUCE TINSLEY

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#### Fake little blue pills

CA LOS ANGELES — A man has pleaded guilty to smuggling tens of thousands of counterfeit Viagra tablets from China and manufacturing hundreds of thousands more.

Frank Fu Jen Huang,

58, entered his plea the day his trial was to begin. He could face as much as 51 years in prison on charges of conspiracy, trafficking in counterfeit goods and causing a counterfeit goods and causing a counterfeit goods and causing a

feit drug to be made or sold, authorities said.

The counterfeit pills did not have the right mix of ingredients but looked like the blue pills manu-

factured by Pfizer Inc., authorities said. Sentencing was set for March 28.

#### **Breathalyzer replacement**

NEWARK — New alcomeasure motorists' blood-alcohol levels are in the process of replacing the Breathalyzer machines to that hare been used off. New Jersoy police department became the first in the state to use the Alcotest 1710, which is considered an improvement over the Breathalyzer in the state to use the Alcotest 1710, which is considered an improvement over the Breathalyzer strength of the Breathalyzers in the State of the Sta

#### Anti-smoking efforts fail

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#### **Tainted water**

NE GRAND ISLAND — Final well water tests have confirmed fears of more groundwater contamination in the Grand Island

Preliminary testing in northeast Grand Island had indicated seven private wells contained industrial solvents at a level not safe for drinking. Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality spokesman Brian McManus says the good news is none of the wells were being used for drinking water. After testing 76 private wells in the area, McManus says 10 others had were below the drinking water standards. The source of the containation is suspected to be the Nebraska Solvents Co. which went out of business in 1988.

#### Race stirs debate

SHIPROCK — Navajo hiring of a white man as the Nava-jo Nation's new spokesman for \$81,640 a year is prompting criticism. George Hardeen's salary celipses Shirley's own base wage of \$55,000. Duane Yazzie, the president of the Navajo's Shiprock chap-

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ter, argues the salary is unwarranted and says there were capable Navajo candidates for the job. Hardeen is married to a Navajo woman, has Navajo children and lives on tribal land.

#### Prison sex suit

WHITE PLAINS — Carolyn Warmus, who was convicted of murdering her lover's wife, has filed a lawsuit claiming she was forced to have sex with correction officers so she could spend time out of her prison cell.

The civil rights suit claims Warmus, 40, also had to endure sexual advances from prison staff while she was monitored under the prison's "tracker" system for high-profile immates, The Journal News reported.

Warmus said she consented to sex on several occasions in order to gain access to the prison's recreation room, where she could make calls to relatives and watch television.

"This sexual abuse is improper, humiliating, degrading, and embarrassing," she wrote in the suit.

Though she is the daughter of an insurance magnate, Warmus said in the suit that she could not afford a lawyer and asked U.S. District Judge Stephen Robinson to appoint one for her.

#### Teen drug use down

HI HONOLULU — A state Department of Health survey



Frozen fruit

A crabapple is covered in ice after an ice storm in Kansas City, Mo.

shows that use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco by Hawaii teen-agers is declining, and is at its lowest level in a decade. Renee Storm Pearson, principal investigator for the survey, says illicit drug use has been dropping in all categories. She says use of crystal methamphetamine, or "ice," teens is at a record low. Pear son says the study also shows that a large number of students are still experimenting with drugs and alcohol

#### Elderly man subdued

MN ST. PAUL — Police said they are investigating an incident in which an officer pepper-sprayed an 85-year-old man during a traffic stop.

Leon Nins said officer Michael Lee also beat him after he took too long to stop his car. Police deny that and say Nins attacked Lee.

Leaders of St. Paul's NAACP chapter and St. Paul African American Leadership Council alleged that race was a factor. Nins is black.

Nins said at a news conference that he was bringing sandwiches and cupcakes to his wife during his daily visit to her nursing home Dec. 27 when Lee tried to pull him over for having expired license tabs.

#### OD, not taser, killed man

HOLLYWOOD — A man who died shortly after police zapped him with a Taser was a victim of a cocaine overdose, not the stun gun, officials said.

Doctors said they found five times the toxic level of cocaine in Kevin Downing's system, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel reported.

Police say Downing was incoherent Dec. 15 in the middle of a busy street. Paramedics who happened by stopped to help Downing, who screamed something at them. They called police, sparking a confrontation. It took at least three officers to control and handcuff Downing, who died later at a hospital.

#### Teacher's great gift

PA PITTSBURGH — One of Mark Milanak's students scored a touchdown when he got him a Christmas gift.

Russell Malloy, 10, honored his favorite teacher — a die-hard Pitts-burgh Steelers fan — by getting Hall of Fame running back Franco Harris to autograph a ball for the reading tutor.

Russell wrote Harris a letter after spending \$16 of his own money for the football, and asked Harris to sign it for Milanak, Russell's reading tutor at Pittsburgh's Bon Air Elementary School.

Russell had an "in" with Harris

— his great aunt, Lisa Knechtel,
has cut Harris' hair for 20 years at
a downtown salon, and she gave

the letter to Harris.
"I bought him a real football
with my own money. Could you
please sign it to my teacher for
Christmas?" the note read.

Gina Malloy said her son repeated the second grade and had struggled in school until Milanak tutored him — often regaling the boy with stories of the Steelers' glory days, when Harris helped the team win four Super Bowls from 1975 to 1980



Around the World GlobalFyer, flown by Steve Fossett, comes in for a landing at the Salina Municipal Airport in Kansas. Adventurer Fossett — the first person to circumawajgate the globes so lin a balloon — was lest to begin his attempt at the first solo, nonstop flight around the world without refueling from an airport in Salina.



Couch sledding Brian Sweeney, left, and Josh Wilson, right, push a makeshift sofa toboggan up a sledding hill at Lockwood Park in Racine, Wis.



The race is on Chris Hotham, 14, steers his snowmobile as Danny DePuis, 12, hangs on as they zip through the snow in Southington, Conn. In the background, Joey Depuis, 14, and his little brother, Ryan, also race through the field.



Icv reflections



Flood traps elderly couple An elderly man and woman awaiting rescue from emergency responders from the Guernsey County Sheriff's Office and Antrim Volunteer Fire Department near Cambridge,



Plasma vision

John Morog with Philips Consume Electronics uses a remote control to adjust the light in room of plasma televisions at the Consumer **Electronics Show at the Las Vegas** Convention Center



Under caution

Barry Rowland surrounds himself in caution tape as he repairs some of the carpet in the Chamber of the Texas Senate in Austin, Texas,

#### Parents take detention

TX PEARLAND — Susan and Steven Manis say it was their fault their daughter was late for school so they shared her punishment - spending an hour with her in detention. The couple savs their

13-year-old daughter, Jessica Dunkley, was being unfairly pun-ished for being late six times in October and November when the family's van wouldn't start. So when administrators insisted

the Pearland Junior High School East seventh-grader would have to spend an hour in detention, they decided to go with her.

'We're more at fault than she " said Susan Manis, who had appealed the decision.

#### Family gets settlement

NY ALBANY — The family of a 24-year-old engineer accidentally killed by police officers will receive \$1.3 million settlement from the city, the largest in its history. Mayor Jerry Jennings and the family of David Scaringe announced the agreement.

Scaringe was struck and killed by a stray bullet fired as officers chased a drunken driver on a busy Albany street on New Year's Eve

#### Students escape fire

TN NASHVILLE — Fire dam aged a men's dormitory at Fisk University, spreading rapidly through the second floor after starting in a student's room. Assistant Fire Chief Kim Lawson said there were no injuries, largely because only about 20 students had returned from the holiday break. New Livingston Hall houses 150 students. There was no immediate indication how the fire began

#### Hooker turns man in

HOLLYWOOD — A hooker turned in a customer after seeing child pornography, including a video of an apparent toddler rape, on the man's home computer, police said.

Detective Carlos Negron said police were contacted by the woman, saying that while working at the man's apartment as a prostitute she saw numerous nictures of children who appeared to be between ages 3 and 16 performing sex.

The woman told police that it was a disturbing video that showed the rape of a younger child, per-haps no older than 2, that caused her to make the call after she left the apartment, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel reported.

#### Taxis earning more cash

NY NEW YORK — Taxi rider-ship has dipped slightly since fares rose last May, but drivers' revenues have risen, the Taxi and Limousine Commission said.

The average cab logged about two fewer miles a day between May and December last year than during the same period in 2003, the TLC said. The seven-month span also saw drivers' average daily revenue rise to \$314 a day, up from the 2003 average of \$263.

Fares rose an average of 26 percent as a result of the May 3 hike, which was meant to compensate for increased cost-of-living for drivers and the cost of installing new technologies.

#### Temple time line

HI HONOLULU — Ancient agricultural temples on two Hawaiian islands were likely built within a span of 60 years, possibly in one generation, not over several hundred years as was previously believed, according to a new study.

The report, published in the journal Science, says the temples likely were built during a construction boom on Maui and Molokai from 1580 to 1640 that suggests a rapid consolidation of two independent chiefdoms under one leader.

The new dates were determined by a technique that measures the amount of the element Thorium created by the decaying uranium found in the coral in the temple walls and platforms. The dates coincided with the formation of a single society under the reign of Piilani.

Previously, the temples were dated between 1400 to 1800 from radiocarbon sampling of wood charcoal, the study said

#### Accidental shooting

GA ATLANTA — Aimee Buff, 27, was celebrating the New Year with her fiance at the Peach Drop in downtown Atlanta when she was hit by a bullet that went through her left ear and lodged in her neck.

She is the second woman shot during the celebrations. No arrests have been made. Police say arrests are difficult to make during such large celebrations

#### Dad in penalty box

MA SWAMPSCOTT — A Swampscott man who allegedly put a choke hold on an 8-year-old boy following the boy's on-ice tangle with the man's son has been banned indefinitely from attending local vouth hockey games.

Jordan Waldman, 51, also could face criminal charges for the Dec. 26 incident after a Salem-Swampscott Youth Hockey Association game against Masconomet.

Waldman allegedly cursed at and shook the boy, his 6-year-old son's teammate. The two boys shoved and elbowed each other as they came off the ice, said Mike Cheever, president of Salem-Swampscott association. Other parents intervened.

#### Pitfalls of cough syrup

CA SAN FRANCISCO — If you drink, don't drive — even if it's only alcohol-based cough syrup you've sipped. That was the message from a

state appeals court, which this week upheld the one-year license suspension of a 16-year-old girl who was pulled over on a freeway and claimed she had imbibed only a capful of Robitussin.

The driver, Karli Ann Bobus, was stopped in November 2002 by a Highway Patrol officer, who said her car was weaving on the freeway. The officer said her eyes were bloodshot and her speech was slurred. Her blood-alcohol level measured 0.022 percent.

Her license was immediately suspended under a state "zero-tolerance" law that makes it illegal for anyone under 21 to drive with a blood-alcohol content of 0.01 percent or higher, compared with 0.08 percent for an adult.

## J **Horoscope**

Capricorn is a responsible and focused energy that helps distill life's chaos down to its useful essence. New information is all well and good, but how does it **Holiday Mathis** apply? What's the practical action we should follow to get to the next step? Tolerance is low for anything that doesn't contribute directly to the bottom line.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(January 11). This will be a busy, energetic year for you, bustling with social commitments and bursting with creative insights. A project you've been nursing

with care and love goes public in February. March is cozy and romantic, while summertime is a whirlwind of publicity for your business. Also, a family-related event is featured in

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your inner wisdom is no dummy neither is it a betrayer. It wants to

guide you toward your true mission and purpose. Stop fighting it. By focusing on your spiritual needs, you better the world in your own unique

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

You have an innate ability to create order out of chaos. Attract the person you desire by showing him or her what a steady, calming force you can be. Water signs Cancer and Pisces worship the ground you walk

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Being a perfectionist can be stressful! Go easy on yourself - you don't need to be right all the time. By redirecting your keen insight and using it to support others, you impart knowledge that is uncannily true and perceptive

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You feel energized and more than a little bit lucky. Your intuition and creativity get a booster shot, too.

Make the most of these stellar aspects by tackling your passion project with renewed gusto LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The

universe gives you a happy wink and a nod. You get a well-deserved break, enabling you to breathe a little easier and feel a little lighter. If

you hold your head up high, you can see over any obstacles to a perfect

#### day VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be successful if you play by the rules. Good old-fashioned hard

work is a surer bet than winning the lottery, though flukes of outrageous fortune are in the stars for some of you. Remain upbeat and confident

#### LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Your nses are laser sharp, and you're able to see things, people and situa tions for exactly what they are. Focus that X-ray vision on a project that

requires serious concentration, and you will succeed magnifi-

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A positive opportunity to examine your values arises. Dump any old beliefs that just aren't working for you anymore. Make room for new truths. The successful future you envision is much nearer than you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't just "get by" with a little help from your friends, you excel and thrive. Because of your fun-loving nature, powerful pals get a thrill out of giving you a leg up in life. Accept this with gratitude.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Good news concerning love. money or the arts is found in your mailbox or voice mail. Perhaps a friend sends you a complimentary ticket, or a certain cutie is asking about you. When the message comes, act fast.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

It's hard to stay focused on mundane concerns like work and bills when your head's in the clouds Your imagination is captivated by dreamy romance or flights of fancy involving winning the lottery. Give in to pleasure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your subconscious is sending you subliminal love notes to help you

stay on the path to happiness. Note any interesting dreams, gut reactions or unusual experiences you might have. These are important

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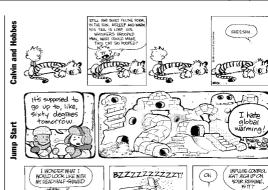
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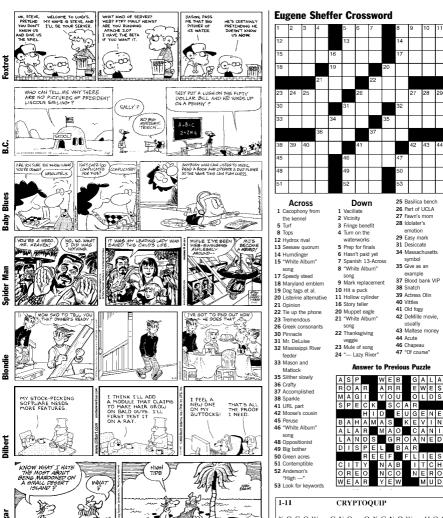




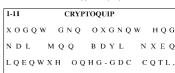








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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals T

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Dear Abby

## **Tough to leave victimization behind**

Dear Abby: I was molested at the age of 9. It went on for about five years. Eventually the man who molested me also raped me I tried numerous times to tell my mother, but she would never helieve me. I even went to the

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school counselor. My mother had a serious alcohol problem and didn't seem to realize what was going on. "Ronny," the man who raped me, used to beat my mother until she was unconscious — and then call me in and tell me it was my fault for telling on him, and that I should let him do what he wanted or he would hurt my mother again. Because I was only 9, I felt like I

had to protect her Ronny has since passed away, but I am still scarred by what happened to me. My mother has never forgiven herself for not believing me, and I have suppressed much of what happened. I am scared that one day all of

those memories are going to come flooding back and hurt me all over again.

What do you think I should do? Should I leave the memories buried, or find a way to get them out and move on? I have a very understanding man in my life

and we are engaged. Please help me. - Wants to Move

on in Houston Dear Wants To Move On: The best way to start a new life is to leave the baggage from the old one behind. You were manipulated and victimized by a monster, and counseling can help you to close that horrendous chap-

ter in your life forever. I received the following letter the morning after yours arrived. Please read it:

Dear Abby: I was raped at 13. The only person I told was a girlfriend, who told me it was my fault because I was too outspodeveloped a severe social phobia and became shy and nearly housebound

I could barely talk to people my own age, let alone make friends or date.

In college, I finally sought counseling and began to realize that what happened to me wasn't my fault. I had to decide whether or not I was going to sacrifice more precious years to my fears

or move beyond them. Everyone who has been sexually violated needs to talk to a professional. At the very least, a

child should talk to an adult. - Not Afraid Anymore Dear Not Afraid: Congratula tions for finding the courage to

reach out and get the help you needed. I hope other victims of sexual assault will see your letter and learn from it that they were not at fault for the crime that happened to them.

Letters for this column - with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



DOLIBY Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon Print answer here:

Yesterday's

Jumbles: Answer:

BISON SWISH INNATE When the kitchen help fell behind, the chef was - "STEWING"

## lassmate's behavior disturbing

Dear Annie: I'm a 12-year-old girl attending a local middle school. I enjoy eating lunch

with my friends and socializing during that time. My friends and I usually sit at the same table every day. On one particular day, someone took our table before we

got there. So my friend, "Alice, suggested we sit with "Jenny," who seemed happy to have our company. Jenny is nice, but very different During lunch, she talked to her-self and made odd sound effects. did these short skits in which she performed all of the parts, and told unfunny jokes while she pretended to eat our food. We all laughed at her jokes in order to

be polite. It was OK to sit with Jenny that one day, but for the past week or so, she's asked to sit with us every single day. We have never refused, for fear of hurting her feelings. Jenny behaves in the same odd way all the time, and I don't know how much more of it I



asked Alice if she knew what we could do, and Alice became angry, so we didn't bring up the subject again. But I can tell that Alice is annoyed with Jenny, too.

— At My Limit Dear Limit: It's possible that Jenny is suffering from Tourette's syndrome or some neurological impair-

ment that interferes with her control over her actions. Instead of ditching her, why not ask Jenny, gently, if she is aware that her behavior is a little odd and maybe she could talk to her doctor about it. It may onen un a frank and helpful discussion.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "No Grimm Stepmom." who asked how long she is expected to pay for her stepson's education. As a college counselor and financial adviser, I often get the question of how long to keep paying for a child's education. I have come up with a series of questions for parents to analyze:

1. Does the student have a focused goal, such as an advanced degree and teaching credentials, as opposed to changing majors every year? 2. Is the student carrying a able full-time load (12 hours or more)? 3. Is the student making reasonable progress. taking required courses and mak-ing at least a "B" average? 4. Can you afford to continue to make this investment in his future? If the answers are all "yes," then continue to pay. If not, tell your child to make the answers "yes, otherwise the answer to any checkbook request is NO

- Dr. D. in Tallahassee, Fla. Dear Tallahassee: Thank you for clarifying the difference between a perpetual student and one who is actively pursuing

specific goals. Your letter will help parents decide if they are truly assisting their child in achieving success. Annie's Malibox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, Iongtime editors of the Ann Landers Column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmalibox/geomeast.net, or write to: Annie's Malibox, c/o Creators Syn cate, 577 W. Century Blud, Sulte 700, Los Angeles, CA 50048.

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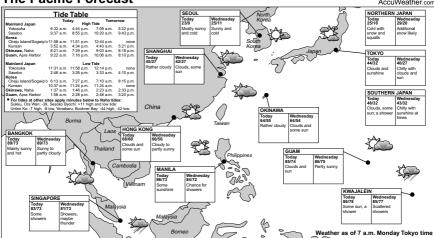
escaped her lips: There was Donald-his strange disappearance no longer a mystery



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### The Pacific Forecast

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#### **Extended Forecasts**

TOKYO Thursday: Mostly sunny,

high 43, low 33 Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. high 45, low 33.

### KADENA

Thursday: Rain, high 64 low 55 Friday: Showers high 70, low 58.

## SEOUL

Thursday: Mostly sunny, high 28, low 14. Friday: Partly sunny, high 31, low 14.

#### MANILA Thursday: Periods of clouds and

sunshine high 84, low 72. Friday: Periods of clouds and suns. high 85, low 73.

#### HAGATNA Thursday: Periods of clouds and

sunshine high 86, low 75. Friday: Mostly cloudy. high 85, low 73.

#### Sunday's USA Temperatures

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Albuquerque	55/40	Los Angeles	64/55
Amarillo	70/43	Little Rock	62/42
Anchorage	26/9	Louisville	51/38
Asheville	57/34	Miami	81/66
Baltimore	46/32	Milwaukee	33/22
Birmingham	65/44	Nashville	56/41
Bismarck	13/-6	New York	40/35
Boise	43/29	Omaha	45/18
Boston	34/31	Orlando	82/58
Brownsville	81/62	Philadelphia	44/34
Buffalo	36/26	Phoenix	67/53
Burlington	28/23	Pittsburgh	47/36
Charleston, SC	73/46	Portland, OR	42/34
Charlotte	60/39	Portland, ME	32/22
Cleveland	42/34	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, OH	46/38	St. Louis	54/37
Duluth	20/0	San Antonio	71/59
El Paso	67/44	San Diego	64/59
Hartford	37/26	San Juan	81/72
Helena	10/4	Tampa	80/62
Indianapolis	44/34	Tulsa	65/44
Jacksonville	80/53	Washington	48/39
Kansas City	50/25	Wichita	59/36



Tuesday, January 11

#### U.S. Extended Forecast A storm system in the Central Plains

will move eastward Tuesday, spreading rain, ice and snow into the Ohio Valley Tuesday and eventually into New England Wednesday. Meanwhile, unsettled weather will continue to plague the West Coast Tuesday with heavy rain in valleys and snow piling up in higher elevations. The storm will finally move away Wednesday. Warmer air will surge northward ahead of the system Wednesday, so most areas will receive rain. Temperatures behind the system will be another story entirely. Strong northwesterly winds will usher in extremely cold air from Canada Wednesday, and areas of North Dakota and Montana will have lows from 20 to 30 degrees below zero Wednesday night.

#### Tuesday's Pacific Temperatures

#### **Tuesday's World Temperatures**

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## Moya gives winnings to tsunami aid

MADRAS, India - Top-seeded Carlos Moya of Spain retained the ATP Tour's Chennai Open title by defeating Paradorn Srichaphan of Thailand 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5) on Sunday in a repeat of last year's

Moya rallied from the brink of defeat at 2-5 in deciding the third set as he Sports broke Paradorn twice and

then clinched

the through a tiebreaker for the second consecutive year.

"I was extremely lucky to win today ... Never in my previous 17 title victories did I feature in a final where I came back from 2-5 in the decider set," said Moya, who later donated the winner's purse of \$52,000 toward the relief operation for victims of the Dec. 26 tsunami.

"I'm donating the entire prize money from this tournament for tsunami victims, hoping it makes some difference to their lives,"

#### U.S. awarded Olympic equestrian gold

LONDON - Germany's Olympic team show jumping gold medal will go to the United States after the International Equestrian Federation announced it had disqualified rider Ludger Beerbaum and horse Goldfever for a doping offense.

Sweden will be awarded the silver, and Germany will drop to the bronze because the sport's gov-erning body erased Goldfever's results from the Athens event.

The rider — who has denied cheating — said the banned steroid betamethasone was contained in an ointment used to treat a skin irritation on the



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# Singh holds on as showdown looms in Maui

BY DOUG FERGUSON The Associated Press

KAPALUA. Maui Viiav Singh heard cheers at every cor ner Saturday in the Mercedes Championships, and all he could muster were mostly pars. He finally answered with one shot that

salvaged the day. Singh hit a 5-wood from 248 ards within 10 feet on the par-5 15th for an eagle, allowing him to shoot a 4-under 69 and hold off Jonathan Kaye and Ernie Els heading into the final round of the season-opening tournament.

"It came out absolutely nerfect." Singh said. "I couldn't hit it any better."

He was at 19-under 200, in good shape to become the first wire-to-wire winner of the winners-only Mercedes Championships since it moved to Kapalua

Kave hirdied six of his final eight holes for a 66 and was at 201, while Els finally got out of a

funk from a bad bogey at No. 9 to shoot a 68, leaving him two shots

Still, it all comes down to Singh Coming off a nine-win season. the 41-year-old Fijian can make an early statement about his No. 1 ranking with a victory Sunday in what is expected to be wet, windy weather. Singh has won the last 11 times when he has had at least a share of the 54-hole lead, dating

to the 2001 MCI Classic. "He's on a roll like probably only two or three guys in history have ever been on," said Stewart Cink, who shot a 67 and was three strokes behind. "He's going to be tough to catch. I don't even know

what he is (under par) right now. but I'm sure we can wait five minutes and it will be one better.' Not quite Singh had 15 pars — his other

two holes were a simple up-and-down birdie on No. 9 and a wedge to 2 feet on No. 6 — and realized he wasted a good chance to expand his lead.

"It's a disappointing 4 under,

but I'll take it." he said. "I'm still in the lead.

Tiger Woods threw three shots away late in his round - a 2-iron into the waist-high weeds on No. 15 that he never found, and a driver off the 17th hole that went 370

yards, through the fairway, the rough and into the hazard.
"The book says it's 370 yards to the hazard." Woods said. "I didn't

think I could hit it that far He wound up with a 69 and was

five shots behind.

Defending champion Stuart Anpleby, who opened with a 74, got into the hunt with rounds of 64-66 and was four shots behind along with Mike Weir (71).

It was shaping up to a dynamic conclusion along the rugged coast of Maui, and an intriguing start to

Six players were within five shots of Singh on a course where, as the third round proved, anyone can get it going and one hole can change things in a hurry.

"Quite a few guys can come into it," Els said. "I'm happy to be in the final group."

Kaye played with Singh in the opening round, with Woods on Friday and spent the third round with Els. a good chance for him to see how his game stacks up with the Big Three

"It's stacking up all right,"

He finished with a flurry, starting with an 8-foot birdie putt on No. 11 and making all of his closing birdies from inside that range. Kave is the only player among the top seven ranked out of the top 15, but he looks as though he's capable of winning at Kapalua.

"It would be great to this open-er," he said. "You could take the

rest of the year off." Els wasn't daunted seeing Singh atop the leaderboard. He started out with a couple of 20-foot birdie putts, then stuffed a wedge inside 4 feet on the third for his third

straight birdie to tie Singh. And when the Big o-putted for birdie on the par-5 fifth - with Singh making nothing but pars behind him — Els had the lead to himself and was cruising right along

But all that work came undone

on one hole.

He pulled his approach into an awkward lie in the bunker on the par-5 ninth and took two shots to get out, making bogev on one of the easiest holes at Kapalua. That was like giving two shots to the field, and Singh came through with a chip to 4 feet for birdie to restore his two-stroke margin.
"Believe me, any time you

make a 6 on a par 5, it gets you,' Els said. "I don't care who you

Woods, meanwhile, had a meltdown after more putting prob-lems. He missed from 10 feet on No. 3 and cursed, from 8 feet on No. 4 and pursed his lips, then compounded matters with a three-putt par from 35 feet on the fifth When his 10-foot hirdie on the next hole turned away, Woods came undone.

Holding his putter by its head, he took a full swing into the side of his bag - forward, then back-ward. He ripped off the cover of his driver and threw that to the ground. And after a big tee shot, he smacked his driver into the cart path.



### **SCOREBOARD**

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### College basketball

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Next Generation Hardcourts

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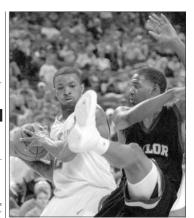
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Texas forward P.J. Tucker, left, runs into Baylor's Patrick Fields in the first half Sunday in Austin, Texas. Texas defeated Baylor 79-60.

## No. 15 Texas beats undermanned Baylor

BY JIM VERTUNO The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas - Texas started the Big 12 schedule like it did the regular season, hitting from three-point range.

The 15th-ranked Longhorns hit 11 shots from long range in a 79-60 victory over Baylor on Sun-

Daniel Gibson and Kenton Paulino did most of the damage. combining for nine, and it was the seventh time this season Texas has hit at least 10 threes in a

game.

"Coach was telling us to be ready to shoot," said Paulino, who was 5-for-6 from beyond the arc. "All our guards can shoot the three. They can't guard all of us." Gibson finished with 18 points and Paulino had 17, while for-ward LaMarcus Aldridge added 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Longhorns (12-2).

"When Kenton starts knocking down shots like he did tonight, it really opens things up for every-body, inside and outside," Gibson

Tim Bush scored 20 points to lead Baylor (7-4, 0-1). Texas is 14-0 against Baylor

under coach Rick Barnes and has won the last four in the series by at least 18 points Baylor is still rebuilding from

the NCAA violations and player transfers left by former coach Dave Bliss. The Bears have just six scholarship players and their starting point guard, Aaron Bruce, fouled out midway Bruce, through the second half.

Bruce came in as the Big 12's leading three-point shooter at 55 percent, but he couldn't match the effort of Gibson and Paulino.

He had just one three before foul-

ing out.
"I have one recommendation." Baylor coach Scott Drew said, "If you're short on players, don't have your point guard foul out with 9 or 10 minutes left.

While Texas could have been expected to use its deeper bench to wear down the Bears, the Longhorns were also playing shorthanded and the Bears managed to keep it close until midway through the second half.

Texas senior reserve forward Jason Klotz, who averages 11.3 points, served a one-game suspension for throwing a punch in last week's victory over Memphis and guard Sydmill Harris missed his third straight game with a groin injury.
Texas hit eight

three-pointers in building a 45-37 halftime lead, Baylor did everything it could to keep up, hitting

Bush, a transfer from LSU, had

12 points, including Baylor's last seven of the half Texas' perimeter shooting over

Baylor's zone defense cooled off early in the second half, but the Longhorns started getting more points inside and in transition.

Klotz's absence opened up more playing time for Aldridge, a freshman who got his first dou-ble-double. He had five straight points when he converted three-point play on a dunk after a steal and followed it with a layup that opened a 63-49 lead with 11:35 to play.

"I think I did my job trying to post deep, get in rebound position and work hard," Aldridge said. "One thing I need to work on is my right hand follow up dunk. I made my left one."

## No. 11 Gonzaga on wrong end of upset this time

The Associated Press

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MORAGA, Calif. — Paul Marigney scored 30 points with a career-high seven three-pointers, and Saint Mary's hit a school-record 16 threes to shock No. 11 Gonzaga 89-81 on Saturday night in a matchup of the West Coast Conference's top

teams.

Daniel Kickert added 17 points with four free throws in the final minute, and E.J. Rowland had a career-high 12 assists for the Gaels, who extended their home winning streak to 11 games by ending a 17-game losing streak to their conference nemesis — Gonzaga's longest streak against any WCC opponent.

Hundreds of students dressed in red stormed the court when the final buzzer sounded, and the dejected Bulldogs made a quick

Gonzaga (11-3, 1-1 WCC) had won 17 straight WCC games dating to a 72-68 loss to Portland on Feb. 19, 2003, but got outhustled most of the night by the inspired and feisty Gaels.

Saint Mary's (14-4, 2-0), picked to finish second in the conference to the Zags, won its eighth straight game and first against Gonzaga since a 76-73 victory at home on Jan. 22, 1998. The Zags won all three meetings last season, including an 84-71 victory for the WCC tournament title.

A sellout crowd of more than 3,500 was on hand to witness the thrilling win at McKeon Pavilion, where another few hundred fans lined the stairwells and upper-level walkways.

Brett Collins scored eight straight points during a key 11-2 second-half run, making two three-pointers for a 69-54 lead, but the Gaels then had lapses of 4:17 and 4:28 without a field goal — yet still held on despite a late charge by the Zags.

Gorzaga pulled to 78-72 on a Basket by J.P. Batista with 3-05 basket by J.P. Batista with 3-05 left, but Frederic Adjiwanou drew Batista's fifth foul moments later and made one free throw. Erroll Knight made it a three-point game the next time down, and the Zags pulled within one on Morrison's basket at 1-41.

### Men's Top 25

Marigney converted two free throws with 1:06 left.

Ronny Turiaf's funk continued for Gonzaga. He missed two free throws with 56.7 to go and Gonzaga's second-leading scorer, playing on two tender ankles, finished with 10 points on 4-for-9 shooting — giving him just 20 total points

the past three games (7-for-30). Marigney scored 20 of his points in the first half, making six three-pointers to tie a school record for most in a half. He scored eight straight points duning one spurt, and 33 of Saint Mary's 41 first-half points came from long range (11-for-16).

The Gaels opened the second half with a 9-2 run to build a 50-39 lead and forced Gonzaga into two quick turnovers. The Bulldogs scored six unanswered points to pull within 54-50 with 15-04 left, then Blake Sholberg converted a three-point play on the other end.

three-point play on the other end. Jason Walberg and Brett Collins hit back-to-back threes to give the Gaels a 64-52 lead with 12:30 to go.

After Santa Clara attempted 33 tree-pointers against Gonzaga's zone defense on Thursday, Saint Mary's knew it would have plenty of chances from long range. The Gaels came out firing, and made five straight threes during one stretch to go ahead 18-15. Six of their first seven baskets were threes, four by Marigney. The Gaels improved to 8-1 with Marjeney back in the lineup after he missed the first nine games of the season while on academic probases

The Bulldogs have won five of the last six WCC tournaments, and Saint Mary's knows its best chance of reaching the NCAA tournament will be to win the tournament this time around

Marigney guarded sophomore point guard Derek Raivio, who was coming off a career-high 32 points against Santa Clara, and Marigney also had five rebounds, three assists, a steal and a blocked shot.



Gonzaga's David Pendergraft, bottom, fights for the ball against St. Mary's E.J. Rowland, in the second half on Saturday in Moraga. Calif. St. Mary's won 89-81.

The Gaels shot 53.6 percent in the first half and led 41-37 at the break despite Gonzaga making 58.3 percent of its shots.

No. 4 Wake Forest 103, Clemson 68: At Clemson, S.C., Justin Gray tied his career high with 31 points to help the Demon Deacons (13-1, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) win their eighth in a

Gray scored 25 points in the first half and finished 10-for-19 from the field. Eric Williams added 21 points for Wake Forest. Akin Akingbala led the Tigers (9-5. 0-2) with a career-high 16

No. 6 Syracuse 75, Seton Hall 50: At Syracuse, N.Y., Gerry Mc-Namara scored 23 points and the Orange defense clamped down on the Pirates' top scorers.

Hakim Warrick had 14 points and nine rebounds and Craig Forth scored 10 points for the Orange (15-1, 2-0 Big East), who held the Pirates (8-5, 0-2) to 35.8 percent shooting.

Kelly Whitney, the team's leading scorer at 14.1 points per game and usually a tough matchup for Syracuse—he scored 21 points in a victory over the Orange last year—played only 23 minutes and finished with 10 points and Donald Copeland had nine.

Syracuse improved to 11-0 at home and 20-3 all-time against Seton Hall in the Carrier Dome.

No. 9 Georgia Tech 92, Virginia 69: At Atlanta, Jarrett Jack scored 22 points and several unlikely teammates made big contributions for the Yellow Jackets (11-2, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference)

ence). Senior Anthony McHenry, the lowest-scoring starter, tied his career high with 13 points and had three blocks. Freshmen Ra'Sean Dickey and Anthony Morrow also scored 13 points apiece for the Yellow Jackets, who were playing without injured star B.J. Elder.

Devin Smith, averaging 17.4 points per game, sat out his third straight contest for Virginia (9-3, 0-2) because of an ailing ankle. J.R. Reynolds led Virginia with

21 points.

UCLA 95, No. 12 Washington
86: At Los Angeles, Dijon Thompson scored 29 points and the Bruins (9-3, 3-1 Pac-10) rallied from a 21-point first-half deficit to snap the Huskies' (13-2, 3-1)

nine-game winning streak.

Nate Robinson led the Huskies
with 21 points before fouling out
with 20 seconds left. Tre Simmons added 19 points.

The Huskies extended their futility at Pauley Pavilion, where they are 2-40 since the building opened in 1965. They haven't won there since

1987, a stretch of 19 games.

The Bruins won their third in a row and staged their second dramatic comeback in three days.

They needed two overtimes to beat Washington State 80-77

Thursday.

Stanford 87, No. 13 Arizona
76: At Stanford, Calif., Dan Grun-

ing a decisive second-half run and finished with a career-high 29 to help the Cardinal (7-7, 1-3 Pac-10) snap Arizona's (12-3, 2-1)

Tuesday, January 11, 2005

nine-game winning streak.

Chris Hernandez, the Cardinal's starting point guard, returned to the lineup after missing
Thursday's game against Arizona
State with back spasms and
scored 23 in his team's best showing yet under first-year coach
Trent Johnson

Rob Little added 16 points and 12 rebounds for Stanford

Channing Frye had 20 points and 13 rebounds to lead Arizona, and Hassan Adams added 19 points and 10 boards.

No. 19 Alabama 73, LSU 58: At Tuscaloosa, Ala, Kennedy Winston scored 21 points and the Crimson Tide (12-3, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) held the Tigers (6-5, 0-1) without a point for nearly 9 minutes in the second half.

No. 23 Cincinnati 69, Saint Louis 53: At St. Louis, Armein Kirkland scored 22 points, and Jason Maxiell added 17 and grabbed nine rebounds for the Bearcats (13-1, 2-0 Conference USA).

No. 24 George Washington 81, Duquesne 57: At Pittsburgh, Mike Hall scored 19 points and T.J. Thompson added 17 as the Colonials (10-2, 2-0 Atlantic 10) withstood a sluggish second half to beat the Dukes (4-11, 1-1).

No. 25 Boston College 69, Providence 60: At Boston, Sean Williams had career highs of 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Craig Smith had 18 points and 13 rebounds to help the Eagles (13-0, 2-0 Big East) extend their school-record start.

The Eagles, one of four remaining unbeaten teams in Division I, had never opened the season with 13 wins and have not won 13 straight since a record 19-game winning streak in 1968-69.

Ryan Gomes, the preseason Big East player of the year, had a season-high 26 points for Providence (9-5, 0-1), but he was the only Friar in double digits. Three of Providence's losses have been to ranked teams.

## Air Force wins 21st straight at home

The Associated Pres

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo
— Antoine Hood scored 24 points
and Air Force overcame poor
shooting with hounding defense
to win its 21st straight home
game, a S8-53 victory over Colorado State on Saturday in the
Mountain West Conference opener for both teams.

Air Force (10-5) shot just 35 percent and was 3-for-23 from three-point range, making up for it by pressuring the Rams into bad shots and mistakes. Matt McGraw and Nick Welch added 13 points each.

Colorado State (8-6), playing

without No. 2 scorer Matt Williams (knee), was plagued by turnovers in the first half and poor shooting in the second to lose its

#### Service academies

14th straight road game. Matt Nelson had 21 points and Dwight Boatner added 14 for the Rams, who were 1-for-14 on three-pointers and had 22 turnovers.

Air Force had a miserable time shooting in the first half, watching shot after shot clang off the rim. The Falcons finally found the range for a brief spell midway through the second, in part because of their defense.

Air Force held the Rams without a field goal for 6½ minutes and made seven of 10 at the other end, using a 15-1 run to go up 45-34 with 8 minutes left.

Nelson followed with three straight baskets to cut Air Force's

lead to 45-40, but Colorado State couldn't hit much else, finishing the second half 11-for-31.

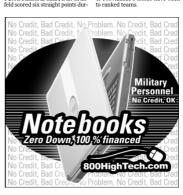
Lafayette 90, Navy 80: At Easton, Pa., Jamaal Douglas scored 18 points and 17 rebounds, both career highs, and four other Lafayette players were in double figures as the Leopards beat the Mid-

shipmen.

Andrei Capusan scored 16
points for Lafayette (5-8, 1-0 Patriot League), while Bilal Abdullah
had 15 and Jamaal Hilliard and
Sean Knitter each contributed 12.

Greg Spink led Navy (4-9, 0-1) with a career-high 22 points and Corey Johnson added 16.

Douglas scored 16 of his points in the first half as Lafayette opened up an early 28-16 lead. But Spink scored 10 points in a span of 1:26 to help Navy tie it 38-38 at the half.



# **Mavericks scorch Pacers with 77-point first half**

BY JAIME ARON The Associated Press

DALLAS - The Dallas Mayericks were waiting to find out whether their recent offensive roll was for real. Even after playing the Indiana Pacers, they're still waiting.

The Mavs made a franchise-best 74.3 percent of their shots in the first half, then cruised to a 121-101 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Saturday night. Dirk Nowitz ki led the way with 34 points and 13 re bounds and Michael Finley added a season-high 33.

This game was so lopsided so quickly that it probably told more about Indiana than it did about Dallas. Still, the Mayer icks were quite impressive in making 26 of 35 shots in the first two quarters. They

that's allowed 77 or less in two full games this season

"I'm kind of surprised we were able to do that," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "Sometimes it's not the shots you make but the shots you get. Well, we took high-percentage shots for us and made them, and some of the contested shots we made, too.

The Mays have won five straight, their longest streak of the season, and they're 7-1 since Jason Terry became the starting point guard. They're averaging more than 110 points per game in that span and have hit 120 three times. All seven wins have been by at least 14 points, too.

Nowitzki, however, was among those questioning the legitimacy of those numbers because they came against teams at or below .500.

gory, too, they were considered the best test yet because of their defense and how well they've been playing since Jermaine O'Neal returned from a suspension.

Instead, Indiana showed how badly it misses Ron Artest, last year's defensive player of the year who is suspended the rest of this season for his role in the brawl with Detroit fans.

"We're not at full strength, but we still have enough to play at a high level," said O'Neal, who scored 32. "They got out and played extremely well in the transition game. I don't take anything away from them. They have a lot of talented players."

The jump-shooting Mavericks scored on 24 of their first 30 possessions, including nine straight. That ended with Nowitzki

23-point lead with 8:33 left in the first half "Our defense wasn't there at all," guard Reggie Miller said.

The Pacers ended up allowing their most points since a 122-111 loss to Memphis on March 7, 2002. They also lost for the second straight time after winning four in a going an East-best 20-8 against the confer-

nce last season The Pacers hetter shore un their defense quickly because two of their next three games are against the Suns, the league's highest-scoring team, starting Sunday night in Phoenix.

We have a chance to get this out of our system and play a better game," coach Rick Carlisle said. "We don't have a lot of time to lament this loss.

## Arenas lifts Wizards to fourth straight win

WASHINGTON - Gilbert Arenas scored seven of his season-high 40 points in the final 2:19 to lead the Washington Wizards to their fourth consecutive victory, 117-114 over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Saturday

Larry Hughes had 28 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists for the Wizards, who at 19-13 are off to their best start in 20 seasons. Antawn Jamison added 23 points and 10 rebounds for Washington. Kevin Garnett, who finished with 25 points and 19 rebounds, scored 12 in the fourth quarter and gave the Timberwolves a 112-106 lead on a turnaround jumper with 2:02 remaining. But the Timberwolves couldn't close out the Wizards and lost their sev-

enth consecutive road game The Wizards pulled to 114-113 on Arenas' three-pointer and two free throws by Jamison with 1:12

Arenas made two free throws that gave Washington a 115-114 lead with 27.4 seconds left

Magic 104, Nets 101: In Orlando, Fla., Grant Hill scored 22 points, and the Magic won their third straight by holding off New Jersey's frantic comeback.

The Nets, trailing by 19 early in the fourth quarter, cut the deficit to two with 10 seconds remaining Jason Kidd's

three-pointer of the period. Kidd had 22 points, 11 rehounds and 11 assists for his first triple-double of the season and 60th of his career.

After the Nets fouled, Cuttino Mobley's free throws put the Magic back up by four. He made six foul shots in the final 26 seconds to finish with 19 points.

Hornets 121, Kings 117 (OT): Baron Davis had his first triple-double in more than two seasons, helping the Hornets end their 10-game losing streak with an overtime victory over visiting Sacramento.

Davis scored 26 points, tied a career high with 17 assists and grabbed his 10th rebound late in overtime to ice the Hornets' third win of the season.



Rulls 102 Celtics 91: In Chicago. Kirk Hinrich scored 22 points and tied a career high with 14 assists to lead the Bulls to their ninth win in 12 games.

Othella Harrington, in a rare start, matched a season high with 19 points on 9-for-12 shooting and grabbed a season-high 10 rehounds for the Bulls, who surged ahead with a 13-0 third-quarter

Suns 108, Clippers 91: Joe Johnson scored 23 points and Phoenix matched its victory total for last season after just 33 games

with a rout of the Clippers.
Shawn Marion had 22 points and 11 rebounds for the visiting Suns, who have won five straight and 25 of 27. They lead the league with a 29-4 record, the best start in the franchise's 37-year history.

Last season Phoenix went 29-53, its third-worst record.

In Sunday's early game:

Raptors 109, Warriors 87: At Toronto, Chris Bosh had 21 points and a career-high 17 rebounds and Rafer Alston ended a shooting slump with 14 second-half nts, leading Toronto over Gold-

Alston had missed his last 23 shots over three games before his layup sparked a 15-2 run in the third quarter. He made his next six shots as Toronto outscored Golden State 36-17 in the third quarter and went on to its biggest

victory of the season. Bosh recorded his fourth straight double-double for the Raptors, who are 5-6 since trading Vince Carter to New Jersey on Dec. 17

Clifford Robinson had 18 points for the Warriors, who have lost five straight without leading scorer Jason Richardson (sprained left ankle)

Morris Peterson had 21 points and Alston added 15 for the Raptors, who led by 30 points.

Bosh had grabbed 16 rebounds in a game twice.

### NBA scoreboard

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# Mets, Beltran working on deal

## Astros can't get All-Star to sign before deadline

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Carlos Beltran and the New York Mets agreed Sunday to try to structure a \$119 million, seven-year contract, a lawyer involved in the negotiations told The Associated Press

The sides agreed that the deal will include an \$11 million signing bonus, the source said on the condition of anonymity.

New York and Beltran's agent Scott Boras, still had to work out how to structure his salaries for each season and any deferred payments, the source and another person involved in the talks said. also on condition of anonymity.

officials and Boras planned to work throughout Sunday in an attempt to reach a preliminary agreement on the specifics of the contract. After the sides sign off on that, Beltran must pass a physical for the deal to be final-

Beltran, who helped Houston come within a victory of its first World Series last year, will be-came the 10th player in baseball history to agree to a deal worth \$100 million or more - and the first since Jason Giambi got a \$120 million, seven-year contract from the New York Yankees in December 2001.

The Mets, who haven't made the playoffs since 2000, were on the verge of pulling off their second coup of the offseason. They lured three-time Cy Young Award winner Pedro Martinez from the Boston Red Sox last month with a \$53 million, four-year deal.

Houston offered Beltran a \$100 million, seven-year contract. but he turned it down before Saturday night's deadline for him to re-sign with the Astros. Because he became a free agent and reject. ed salary arbitration, under baseball's rules Houston had to re-sign Beltran by midnight Saturday or lose rights until May 1.

The serious parts of this only happened in the last six hours, Astros general manager Tim Pur-pura said. "Really, I think we ran out of time. Mostly, it's time and distance. Certainly I regret the fact that we didn't deal with some of these things earlier - but we didn't control the pace of the nego-

Houston's offer included a \$14 million option for 2012 with a \$2 million buyout, a team executive confirmed Sunday on condition of anonymity. If the option were exercised, the deal would have been worth \$112 million over eight sea-

Astros officials said an agreement was difficult to get in place Saturday night because of the logistics involved: Team staff was at the ballpark, owner Drayton McLane was at his home in Temple, Boras was at his home in New port Beach, Calif., and Beltran was in Puerto Rico

It's been a tough offseason for the Astros. All-Star second baseman Jeff Kent signed with the Dodgers, pitcher Wade Miller was let go and signed with Boston, and All-Star outfielder Lance Berkman severely hurt a knee playing flag football, an injury that will cause him to miss the start of the season.

Also, Houston is trying to persuade Roger Clemens not to re-

Clemens, 42, has said he would make a decision this month

"Certainly we will welcome Roger back." Purnura said Purpura said. 'We're not going to shift into a rebuilding mode because of this. We certainly feel we have the nucleus of a competitive club.

Clemens, who won his record seventh Cy Young Award in his first season with his hometown team, already has agreed to salary arbitration. If he eychanges fig. ures with the Astros on Jan. 18, he could ask for a record amount topping the \$18.5 million request Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter submitted before the 2001 season. He'll have less incentive to re-

turn following the defections. Overall, the Astros are unlikely to be better.

By making Beltran the centerpiece of their offseason plans, Houston missed out on the chance to sign other quality players such as Moises Alou, Steve Finley or Jermaine Dye.

The candidates to replace Beltran in center will most likely be Jason Lane, minor league prospect Willy Taveras or Craig Biggio, who held the position before Beltran joined the team. Purpura also said he hasn't ruled out a trade to upgrade the spot.

"We're going to improve this club." Purpura said. "We're going to be competitive and we're going to challenge

While talking with Beltran, the Mets agreed to a one-year contract with South Korean left-hander Dae Sung Koo, who pitched in the 2000 Olympics and spent the last four years with the Orix Blue-Wave in Japan's Pacific League.

"I'm excited about the chance to pitch in the major leagues, Koo said in a statement "It's been my dream to face the highest level of competition possible I'm thankful to get this opportuni-

Among players eligible for sala y arbitration, Texas catcher Rod Barajas agreed to a \$1.85 million, one-year deal. Pitcher Pedro Astacio (Boston) and catcher Brent Mayne (Los

Angeles) also let the deadline Mayne indicated previously he probably would retire if the Dodgers didn't sign him.

## Rams escape Seattle, add to Seahawks' playoff pain

BY TIM KORTE The Associated Press

SEATTLE - Matt Hasselbeck waited all season to redeem himself for what happened in last sea-son's playoffs at Green Bay.

ar later, the outcome was painfully similar. Marc Bulger threw for 313 yards and two touchdowns, the last a 17-yarder to Cam Cleeland with 2:11 to play Saturday, leading the Rams to a 27-20 win over Seattle and making St. Louis the first team without a winning record to advance in the playoffs.

'We know we're a good team." Bulger said. have talent, but we've made a lot of mistakes this year. Seattle played us good but fortunately we've been making plays the last three weeks when we've had to and that wasn't the case all year."

Hasselbeck led a final charge but came up short again. Last year, his throw for Alex Bannister was picked off by Green Bay's Al Harris and returned 52 yards for an overtime TD

This time, Seattle faced fourth-and-4 at the Rams' 5 with 27 seconds remaining. Hasselbeck stepped into the pocket, briefly considered running and then sidearmed a pass that zipped through Bobby En-gram's hands in the end zone.

"The ball was coming in hot. It was a little tight in there. I think I surprised him a little bit," Hasselbeck said

"I've got to find a way to make that play." Engram

Hasselbeck dropped to his knees and pounded a fist on the turf. He stood and slapped both hands on his helmet. Then he let out a scream of frustration, appearing ready to break into tears as he headed to the sideline

"I wish I had it back," he said. "That's one play that could have done it for us. I'm sure there handful of others earlier in the game that could have done it for us. I'm not going to dwell on that too

The Seahawks, who won the NFC West at 9-7 de spite losing twice to St. Louis, haven't won a playoff game since Dec. 22, 1984, the NFL's longest drought. And this one stings a little more because the NFC West rival Rams became the first 8-8 team in NFL history to win in the playoffs.

"One of these years, we're going to win a playoff game and take that next step," said coach Mike Holmgren, who is 0-3 in the playoffs in six seasons with Seattle, which has lost six playoff games going back to that last win. "It will happen if we keep the team together.'

The Rams, who will travel to Philadelphia or Atlanta for the divisional round, beat Seattle in all three meetings this season, twice in Seattle. Their only other road victory this year was at San Francisco, which finished 2-14, the NFL's worst record. But they're heating up at the right time

They won their final two games to reach the playoffs, with Bulger throwing for a season-high 450 yards and three TDs in last weekend's 32-29 overtime defeat of the New York Jets.

Jeff Wilkins tied it at 20 on a 27-yard field goal

with 8:07 to play. The defense forced a punt, then



Seattle Seahawks QB Matt Hasselbeck is helped up by teammate Jerry Wunsch after Hasselbeck's final throw of the game fell incomplete in the end zone against the the St. Louis Rams on Saturday in Seattle. The Rams won the NFC wild-card game 27-20.

Bulger got busy. He led a seven-play, 76-yard drive, throwing twice on the decisive drive to receiver who hadn't caught a pass all day.

First came a 31-yard gain on third-and-2 on a wing pass to Shaun McDonald — his first catch then Bulger found Kevin Curtis for 13 yards Cleeland's TD was his first catch of the day, too.

"I was waiting," Cleeland said. "I had a couple plays where Marc got sacked and didn't have a chance to get it to me. I was just waiting for my number to get called, and I made the play. It was a simple seam route.

Bulger completed 18 of 32 attempts with one interception, but it was his leadership and calm demeanor that meant just as much to the Rams

"If you want someone in the foxhole when it counts, somebody to take that last shot at the buzzer, you want it to be Mark," coach Mike Martz said. "That's his personality. That's one of the things that makes him different.

Torry Holt caught six passes for 108 yards and one score, and Curtis had four receptions for 107 vards receiving. Hasselbeck finished 27-for-43 for 341 yards pass-

ing with two TDs and one interception. Darrell Jack son had a great day, catching 12 passes for 128 yards receiving and one TD.

#### Manning, McNabb named Pro Bowl starters Alan Faneca of Pittsburgh and

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Peyton Manning will start at quarterback for the AFC, and Donovan McNabh will be the NFC's starting signal caller in next month's Pro Bowl.

The starters for the game, to be played in Honolulu on Feb. 13. were announced Saturday.

Manning will be joined in the AFC lineup by his Indianapolis Colts teammate Edgerrin James at running back; Tony Richardson of Kansas City at fullback; Marvin Harrison of the Colts and Chad Johnson of Cincinnati at wide receiver: Antonio Gates of San Diego at tight end; Willie Roaf of Kansas City and Jonathan Ogden of Baltimore at tackle;

Will Shields of the Chiefs at guard; and Kevin Mawae of the New York Jets at center.
The starters on defense for the

AFC are John Abraham of the Jets and Dwight Freeney of the Colts at end; Richard Seymour of New England and Marcus Stroud of Jacksonville at tackle; Takeo Spikes of Buffalo and Terrell Suggs and Ray Lewis of Balti-more at linebacker; Champ Bailey of Denver and the Ravens Chris McAlister at cornerback: and Baltimore's Ed Reed and Denver's John Lynch at safety.

McNabb will be joined on the NFC offense by running back Shaun Alexander of Seattle; fullback William Henderson

Green Bay: tight end Alge Crumpler of Atlanta; wide receivers Muhsin Muhammad of Carolina and Terrell Owens of the Eagles; tackles Walter Jones of Seattle and Orlando Pace of St. Louis; guards Larry Allen of Dallas and Marco Rivera of Green Bay: and

center Olin Kreutz of Chicago. The NFC defense has Arizona's Bertrand Berry and Carolina's Julius Peppers at end: LaRoi Glover of Dallas and Kevin Williams of Minnesota at tackle: linebackers Keith Brooking of Atlanta, Der-rick Brooks of Tampa Bay and Dan Morgan of Carolina; cornerbacks Lito Sheppard of the Eagles and Ronde Barber of Tampa Bay: and safeties Michael Lewis and Brian Dawkins of Philadelphia.

## **Jets boot Chargers** out of playoffs in OT

By BERNIE WILSON The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - The same New York Jets who backed into the playoffs were the latest team to usher Marty Schottenheimer into the offseason

Doug Brien kicked a 28-yard field goal with 5 seconds left in overtime to get linebacker Eric Barton off the hook for a huge penalty and give the Jets a 20-17 upset over the Chargers in a

wild-card game Saturday night The winning drive started on the New York 30 after Chargers rookie Nate Kaeding was wide right on a 40-yard field goal try with 4:19 left in overtime. It included an 18-yard pass from Pen-nington to Santana Moss that was upheld on review.

The Jets celebrated wildly hile Schottenheimer walked across the field with a far-off look on his face

"That has to be one of the most dramatic games I've been a part of," said New York's Curtis Marthe NFL's regular-season rushing champion who was held

to just 66 yards on 18 carries And just like that, Schottenl imer still can't win in the playoffs. Named the Coach of the Year earin the day, he suffered his fifth straight playoff loss dating to 1993 with the Kansas City Chiefs and fell to 5-12 in his career.

Schottenheimer's teams have gone one-and-out eight times.

"I've been through this before; that's been well-documented," Schottenheimer said. "My disappointment, quite frankly, is with the players in that locker room

and the community."

Chad Pennington, bothered by a sore throwing shoulder for five games, threw two touchdown passes for the Jets, who led 17-7 in the third quarter and should have won in regulation

But the Chargers forced over-time when All-Pro tight end Antonio Gates caught a 1-yard touch-down pass from Pro Bowler Drew Brees to tie it at 17 with 11

seconds left in regulation. It came one play after Jets linebacker Eric Barton was whistled for a personal foul for hitting Brees on the helmet with his right forearm after Brees threw a desperation pass on fourth-and-goal that was batted down in the end

Brien's winning kick came min-

utes after Kaeding's flub.
"I don't know what happened," Kaeding said. "I let my team mates and my coaches down and I wasn't able to look them in the eye when I came back in the lock er room knowing that I didn't do my job.

Pennington threw a go-ahead, 47-yard touchdown pass to Moss early in the third quarter.

His second TD pass of the night went at least 55 yards in the air, and Moss caught it 2 yards deep in the end zone after getting behind safety Jerry Wilson and cornerback Ouentin Jammer. That score gave the Jets a 14-7 lead.

The Jets ended a five-game road playoff losing streak. The last time they won away from home was Jan. 15, 1983, when they beat the Los Angeles Raid-ers 17-14.

The Jets got into the playoffs only because Buffalo lost to Pittsburgh last weekend

People doubted everything about us but we came out and we proved people wrong," tackle Ka-reem McKenzie said.

The Chargers were undisci-plined, including their coach. Schottenheimer was flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct for running onto the field after punter Mike Scifres took a dive in the second quarter.

## **Colts:** Wavne. Clark spark Indianapolis

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the yards. He also found tight end Marcus Pollard down the seam for 25 yards to the 5, then James Mungro caught a 2-yard lob to make it 7-0.

Ignoring Harrison again, Manning used his other tight end, Clark, for gains of 24 and 31 yards on the next series, an 87-varder for a 14-0 lead. Edgerrin James surged in from

Manning was 11-for-14 for 156 yards in the opening quar-ter, and he found Wayne, who made a splendid catch, for another 49 yards with his first pass of the second period. But a deflected throw was intercepted by Herndon.

No matter. Clark's 19-yard re ception made it 21-0 on Indy's next possession. After Jason Elam's 33-vard field goal, the Broncos tried an onside kick that failed, and Wayne's 35-vard TD made it 28-3

Harrison finally got going on the last drive of the half catching two passes for 41 yards as even Bailey seemed to fall into a funk.

"When the playoffs come around, you definitely want be hitting on all cylinders," Clark said. "I think we are, and the team keeps getting better every game

To its credit, Denver came back with Jake Plummer's TD passes of 9 yards to Rod Smith and 35 to Jeb Putzier in the third period. But Manning hit Wayne with a screen pass and the receiver did the rest for a 43-yard score short and a 42-17 lead.



Jets linebacker Eric Barton (50) was called for roughing the passer for hitting Chargers quarterback Drew Brees after Brees released a pass in the fourth quarter. The penalty allowed San Diego to tie the game.

# **Barton let off hook** for 'stupid' penalty

BY ANDREA ADELSON The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - Eric Barton really did breathe a sigh of relief,

thanks to his teammates Chad Pennington engineered a

marvelous game-winning drive after the San Diego Chargers missed a field goal that would have won it, vaulting the Jets to a 20-17 overtime victory in the wild-card game Saturday night. What a thrilling way for the

Jets to show they deserved to be in the postseason - and for Barton to get redeemed. Barton, a free-agent pickup

from Oakland, was flagged for roughing the passer after Drew Brees threw incomplete on fourth down with 16 seconds left in regulation. Instead of ending the game, San Diego got a fresh set of downs, and Drew Brees threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Anto-nio Gates to send the game into overtime.

Before the Jets got their first possession in the extra period, Barton went up to Pennington and said, "I need you to get me out of this." He almost failed Barton. The Chargers looked as though they would win, but Nate Kaeding missed a 40-vard field goal wide right.

"I was praying to God he missed it." Barton said. When the Jets got their second chance, Pennington took advantage. He threw two completions and LaMont Jordan had a big

19-yard run to put the Jets in field goal range. Barton deeply exhaled and pointed to the sky after Doug Brien's winning field goal and re ceived hugs from his jubilant teammates

Not only did the Jets pull off the upset, they won a playoff road game for the first time since Jan. 15. 1983, when Richard Todd led a 17-14 upset of the Los Angeles

"It was a stupid play, and I was Barton said. hadn't won, I would have taken full responsibility."

Pennington never blamed his teammate.
"I don't fault Eric Barton, we

voted him the most inspirational player on this team," Pennington said. "Every down and every game he plays like it's his last That was one play where his ag-gressiveness backfired."

All week, the Jets had to listen to their doubters talk about how the team backed into the playoffs. New York ended the regular-season with losses in three of their last four games. But coach Herman Edwards wanted his club to show it belonged in the postsea-

Now, the Jets move on to play another road game against Pittsburgh or New England, teams they went 0-3 against earlier this season

Edwards showed a little more fire than usual on the sideline. when he nearly came to blows with running backs coach Bishon Harris. Though Edwards de-clined to specify why they were arguing at the time of the fight Jordan was in the game instead of NFL rushing champion Curtis Martin.

Fullback Jerald Sowell had to restrain the two. After walking away. Harris said something else and Edwards turned back toward his assistant.

"That's family emotions coming out in a playoff game, and that's good," Edwards said. "He's a heck of a football coach, that was an incident, it's over with

and we're fine.' Pennington, playing with a sore right rotator cuff, proved he could win a big game after several poor recent performances. He also made his best throw since before

he got hurt against Buffalo in No vember, when he threw a beautiful 47-yard touchdown pass to

#### NFL scoreboard

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Receiving—St. Louis, Holt 6-108, Curtis 4-107, Bruce 3-40, Faulk 2-12, McDonald 1-31, Cleeland 1-17, S.Jackson 1-(minus 2), Seattle, D Jets 20, Chargers 17 (OT)

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# **Colts bust Broncos again**



Manning overwhelms wild-card with 457 yards

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning threw for 457 yards and four touchdowns in the Colts' 49-24 win over the Denver Broncos on Sunday.

BY BARRY WILNER
The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Even with his favorite option, Marvin Harrison, shut down early, Peyton Manning was unstoppable Sunday.

Almost everywhere else Manning looked, he saw something he liked.

Manning simply turned to Reggie Wayne and Dallas Clark in building an insurmountable first-half lead. The NFL Offensive Player of the Year had 457 yards passing, second most in playoffs history, in Indianapolis '49-24 victory over Denver.

"We have guys who have been there before and they do well in pressure situations," Manning said. "Everyone just settles down and we execute our offense and we're not overwhelmed by the moment."

Instead, Manning was overwhelming once more. So were Wayne and Clark.

Against the overmatched Broncos (10-7), Wayne finished with 221 yards, the third most in playoff history, on 10 catches, with two touchdowns. Clark, who suffered a concussion in last week's loss at Denver, had 112 yards and a score.

"That's big, 221," said Wayne, who admitted the receivers were inspired by Denver's defenders questioning their toughness all week. "I wanted to let them know I'd be there all day, not back down or fall to the ground.
"We immed on them so fast

they didn't have any time to say anything."

The Colts (13-4) go to defend-



Indianapolis Colts receiver Reggie Wayne, left, breaks the tackle of Denver Broncos defender Kelly Herndon on his way to a 35-yard touchdown in the second quarter of the AFC wild-card game in Indianapolis on Sunday. Wayne finished with 221 yards, the third most in NFL playoff history.

ing champion New England next Sunday for a rematch of last year's AFC title game, and they bring with them an even more diversified attack.

"We want to keep advancing and we have a tough road ahead of us," Manning said.

The rout was reminiscent of the Colts' 41-10 romp over Denver in last year's wild-card game, when Manning was 22-for-26 for 377 yards and five touchdowns and the Colts led 31-3 at halftime. The Broncos were even worse in

the first half on Sunday as Manning had a record 360 yards and three TDs at the half.

"I'm a little shocked by the way we lost," All-Pro cornerback Champ Bailey said. "I thought it would be a little closer.

"When you play against the best quarterback in the league, he is going to find some weaknesses and exploit them."

For good measure, Manning sneaked in from the 1 with 6 seconds left in the half, making it 35-3 and drawing handshakes from nearly every teammate for his first TD rushing in more than two years.

"That's a tendency-breaker right there," he said with a laugh. "I'd say we haven't run it in five years."

But it was his arm, of course, that was most decisive. Manning displayed exactly how he broke Dan Marino's 20-year-old NFL mark by throwing for 49 touch-downs this season. By hitting 27 of 33 passes, his QB rating for the game, 145.7, dwarfed his record

121.1 rating for 2004.

Only Bernie Kosar in 1986 had more yards in a playoff game, and he needed double overtime to get

"He was in a zone," Wayne said. "He does a great job of putting us in the right situation."

With Bailey soloing on Harrison, the Colts simply went the other way. On their 76-yard drive to their first touchdown. Manning picked on Kelly Herndon and rookie Roc Alexander on the other side, hitting Wayne for 41 of

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